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## SOVIET ARMY STILL IN FULL RETREAT

**BRITISH PLANES OVER HOLLAND?**  
The Hague, To-day.  
It is officially announced that foreign planes flew over north-eastern Holland on Thursday at a great height and were fired on by Dutch anti-aircraft batteries.  
There is some indication that the planes were British, and the Dutch Government is making enquiries in London.—Reuter.

## GOEBBELS LETS OFF STEAM

London, To-day.  
Joseph Goebbels, Nazi Propaganda Minister, launched a violent attack on England in the course of a broadcast at Posen yesterday.  
Goebbels said: "As regards the English there is only one opinion—destroy them."  
"They are ferocious wolves wearing lamb-skins."  
"The British want to force us by a new Treaty of Versailles to carve up Germany. They have already lined up with the Emperors and Kings they want to restore."—Reuter.

## "NO REASON TO SUSPECT SABOTAGE"

London, To-day.  
On the information at present obtained, there is no reason to suspect sabotage in the case of Thursday's gunpowder factory explosion at Waltham Abbey, the Home Office announced.  
An inquiry committee is now investigating the matter.  
Three men were killed, thirty were injured but none seriously.—Reuter.

London, To-day.  
REPORTS FROM FINLAND indicate that the Soviets are still falling back and that in places they have retreated some 30 miles. Finnish patrols are following them closely and there was heavy fighting yesterday at Maerkijaevi, on the railway 20 miles west of Salla.  
Although Maerkijaevi is only a small village, it is an important town, because the road from Salla to Kunsamo branches there.

The retreating Soviets appear to have been the spear-head of the Russian drive, and at one time were almost half-way across Finland's "waist-line" to the Gulf of Bothnia.  
The Finns are in a strong position north of Salla, and it is thought their best plan would be to try and drive a wedge down into the present Russian positions.—Reuter.

## 300 Bombs Dropped By Soviet Raiders

Helsinki, To-day.  
An official Finnish communique reports that on Wednesday, 300 bombs were dropped by the Soviets in southern and south-western Finland, but that only slight damage was done. Others were dropped in northern Finland, but to no effect.  
Helsinki had an air alarm lasting for 50 minutes yesterday afternoon, but as yet there is no news of actual raids.—Reuter.

## RE-OPENING OF CHINA WATERWAYS

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.  
MR. SOTOMATSU KATO, JAPANESE MINISTER-AT-LARGE IN CHINA, IS REPORTED TO HAVE RETURNED TO TOKYO BY AIR AFTER SEEING THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR, MR. NELSON T. JOHNSON.  
The two diplomats exchanged opinions relative to the re-opening of the Lower Yangtze and the Pearl River.  
It is stated that Mr. Kato will report to his Government on the establishment of a new central government in China and also on the talks he has had in China for the readjustment of Japan's relations with Britain and the United States.—Reuter.

## TURKISH POLICY

Ankara, To-day.  
The Turkish Foreign Minister, at a press conference, declared that Turkey's policy was to maintain the independence and sovereignty of the country and to follow the course of peace.  
He said that Turkey was not interested in the dispute between the Soviet Union and Finland, and that Turkey was not taking any side in the matter.—Reuter.

## BRITISH REPLY APPROVED

Montevideo, To-day.  
The Uruguayan Press takes much the same view of the British Government's reply to the Pan-American conference for a 300-mile "safety zone" around the Americas as the press of the other American republics, namely, that the British reply is logical and reasonable.

The influential Montevideo paper "El Diario," for instance, says that the measures proposed by the Pan-American Conference are, without

## DRIVE FOR EMBARGO ON JAPAN

Washington, To-day.  
Representatives of public bodies in the United States interested in securing legislation to enable an embargo to be placed on exports to Japan are beginning to gather in Washington.  
They are preparing a renewed drive coincident with the abrogation of the Japan-American trade treaty on January 26.  
Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, appeared to be purposely non-committal yesterday when questioned by the press on the progress of the resolution put forward by Senator Key Pittman.

This resolution aims at making possible an embargo on oil and other exports to countries which attack others in contravention of treaties to which the United States is a signatory.  
Mr. Cordell Hull said the resolution was somewhere between the Senate foreign relations committee and the State Department.—Reuter.

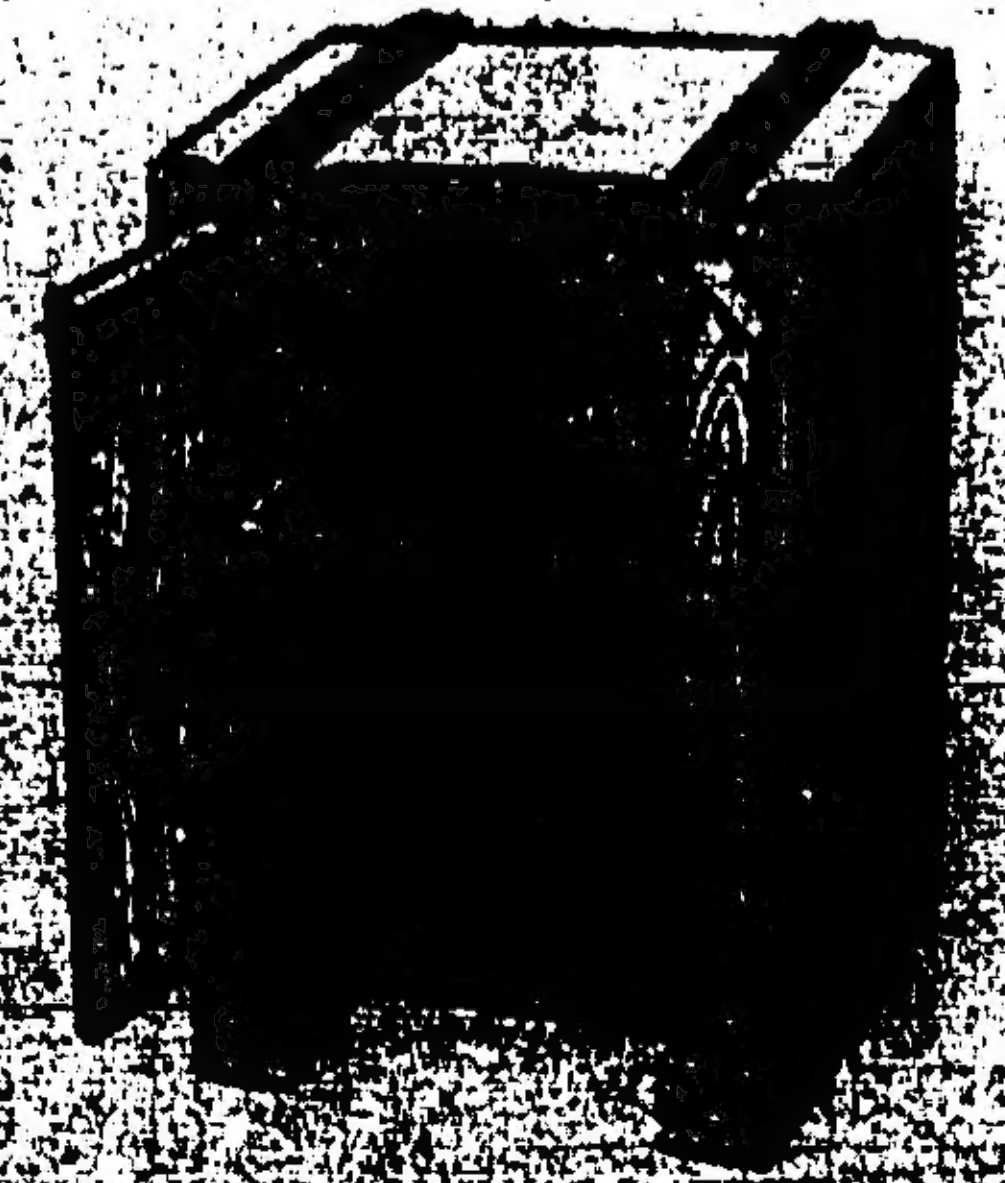
## SENATOR BORAH STILL IN DEEP COMA

Washington, To-day.  
Senator Borah is still in a deep coma and there is apparently no hope.—Reuter.

doubt, excessive.  
It supports the view that it would give "carte blanche to the pirates" and limit the actions of those countries whose rule it is to respect strictly international law and the rights of other nations.—Reuter.

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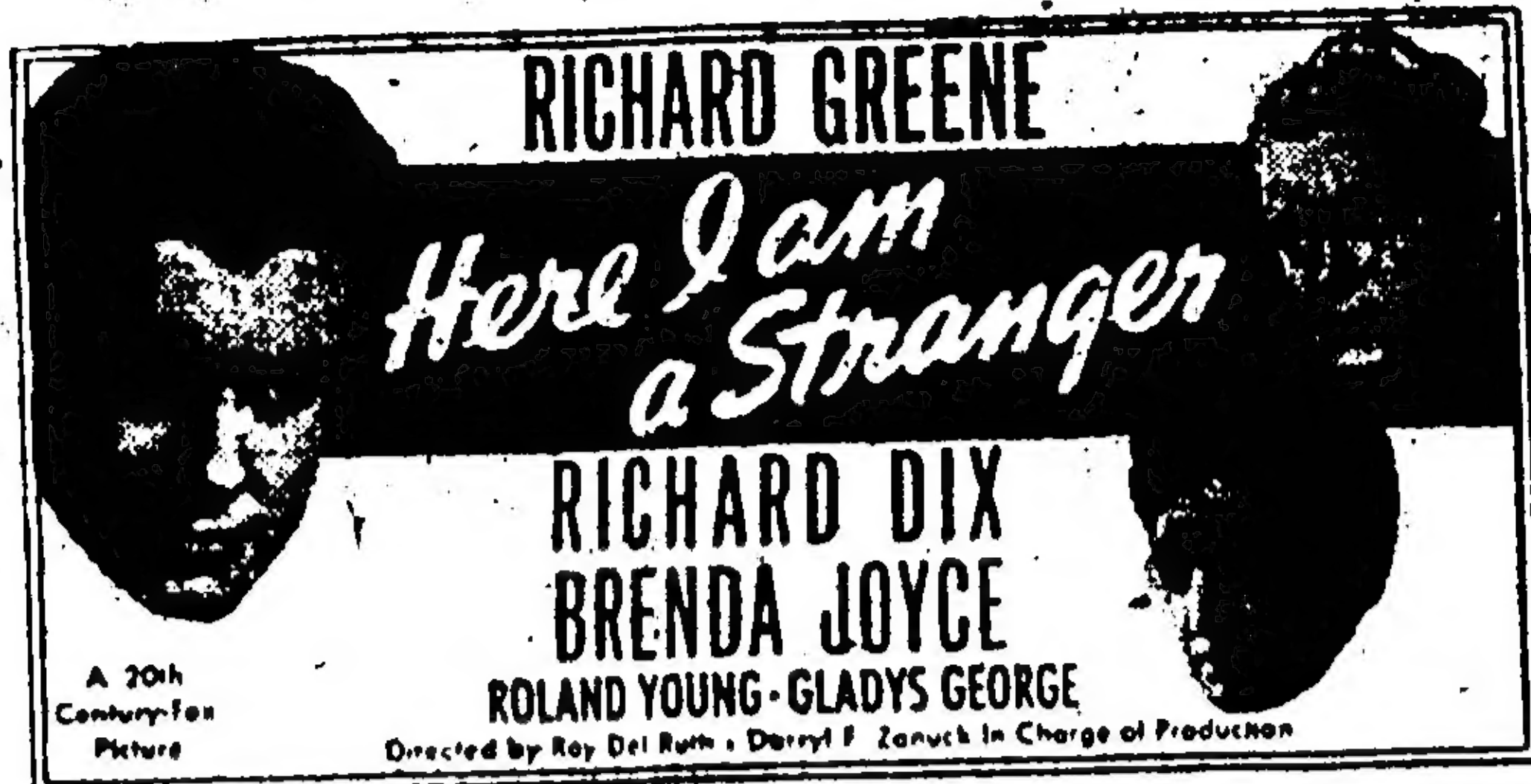


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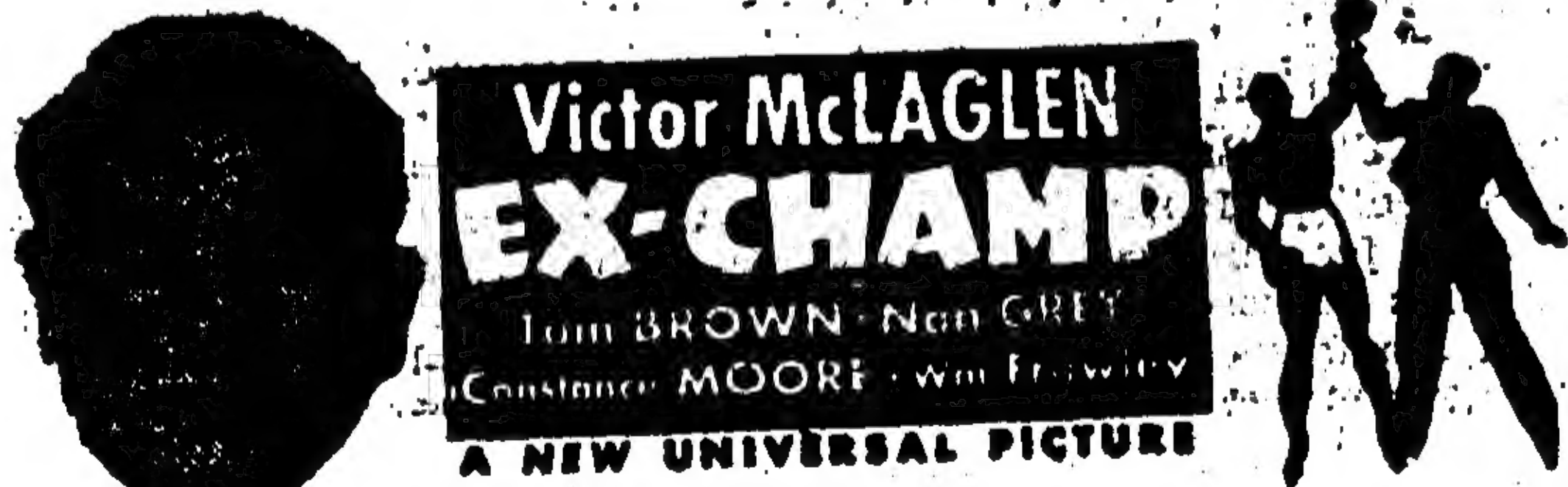
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## £1,000 OFFER IN EIRE HUNT

Dublin, Dec. 29.

The Eire Government has offered a reward of £1,000 for information leading to the recovery of the ammunition stolen from the Army's magazine in Phoenix Park here last Saturday.

The number of arrests is now estimated at about 30. The military guard at the Phoenix Park magazine were taken to Bridewell police station to-night under escort.

Further quantities of ammunition have been discovered in County Kildare.

### INTENSE SEARCH

Nevertheless, the bigger portion of the 1,000,000 rounds which were taken is still untraced.

To-day, consequently, again saw soldiers and police engaged in the biggest comb-out in the history of Ireland.

Even Post Office vans were held up and closely examined by the patrols. Loads of hay were bayoneted to see if they concealed anything.

The military patrols were intensely active in Dublin, the surrounding districts and in other Leinster counties.

Inside the cordons set in different areas the police entered the houses of all suspects and took statements from anyone they could find.

Extraordinary police precautions were taken to-night when a sixth man was charged in the Dublin district court with possessing firearms and ammunition.

All persons seeking admission were questioned and had to produce their credentials.

### ULSTER MOVE

Meanwhile, the Ulster Government has struck at the Republican movement there by prohibiting the circulation, for one year from next Monday, January 1, of a number of small newspapers.

The banned papers include "The Republic," "Republican Congress," "Wolfe Tone Weekly," "Irish Freedom," and "The Sentry."

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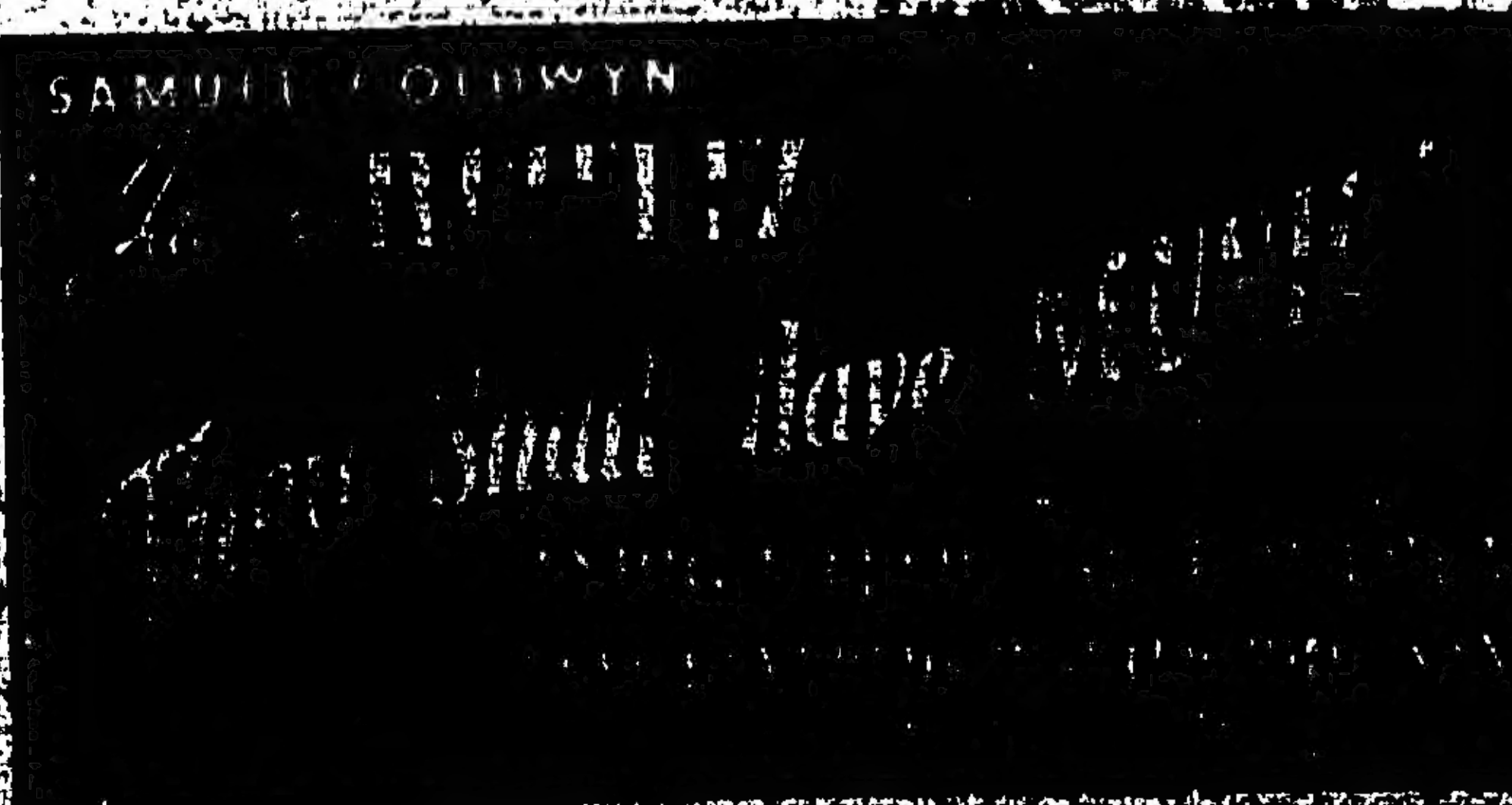
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## NAVAL POWER IN THE PACIFIC

The annual report of Mr. Edison, the U.S. Secretary for the Navy, which has just been published, is of particular interest, because it reflects the naval changes since February 13, 1938, when Japan refused to afford any further information with regard to her building programmes.

Its principal significance lies in the fact that it demonstrates that satisfaction of the U.S. naval authorities with the present programme of construction; and this is the first occasion on which the United States has been able to give its views about the "Six Year Programme" which the Japanese adopted on March 6 of this year.

The existing American programme rose out of President Roosevelt's famous Naval Message to Congress on January 28, 1938, when he asked approval for the (£160,000,000 sterling at par) and allowing a 20 per cent. increase in naval tonnage over the previous treaty limits. By the time the bill passed both Houses, on March 30, the estimated cost had risen to more than 1,113 million dollars; and no sooner had the members voted for it than the Navy Department requested an increase to 1,300 million dollars (£260,000,000 sterling). This was because of the enormous cost of the three "super-battleships" and the two aircraft-carriers. On May 18, 1939, the building under this programme for the year 1939-1940 was sanctioned. It included two battleships, two light cruisers, eight destroyers, and eleven smaller vessels.

### JAPANESE PROGRAMME

The Japanese incensed by this new programme, retorted by a retaliatory "Six Year Plan," costing 1,205 million yen (about £150,000,000 at par). In announcing this plan, Admiral Yonai stated that the Japanese Navy had to equal the strongest sea-force in the world, and that Japan had to build new ships in light of the Vinson programme and the British four-year plan.

It is under this plan that Japan is building the three 40,000-ton battleships and the two aircraft-carriers to which Mr. Edison referred in his report. Despite this new Japanese activity, the U.S. naval authorities still think that the existing building programme is adequate to maintain peace in the Pacific, although various announcements made since the outbreak of the European war make it clear that the actual building under the American programme will be far more rapid than was anticipated a few months ago.

## A FAMILY OF SEA HEROES

Twice Coxswain, Henry Blogg, of Cromer, has won the V. C. of the lifeboat service—the gold medal.

Now further honour has fallen to him. He has been awarded a second bar to the silver medal for gallantry which he already holds for the rescue, on October 9, of 29 lives from the Greek steamer Mount Ida.

The lifeboat took an hour and a quarter to get the men off the steamer, which had stranded on the Halesborough Sands. So heavy were the seas that a dozen ropes between the lifeboat and the steamer were snapped. The seas continually swept over the lifeboat and she was seriously damaged.

### ALL HEROES

The second coxswain, J. J. Davies, the motor mechanic, H. W. Davies, and the assistant motor mechanic, J. W. Davies, have all been awarded bars to bronze medals. The eight other members of the crew have each been awarded the thanks of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution inscribed on vellum, and the coxswain and each member of the crew have received an award of £5.00.

Of the crew of 12, nine were Davies's. They are all members of the same family and are all related to Coxswain Blogg.

## TANK A POWERFUL WEAPON

Tanks won the last war, in the opinion of the British and French high commands. Tanks, with the help of low-flying fighter and bomber planes, certainly won the war in Poland. If the outcome of the war is decided on the Western Front, it will be tanks that will decide it.

The choice is between a deadlock and a tank victory. There is no other alternative, since unarmoured troops cannot break through the sort of defensive lines which have been or are being prepared here.

Whether an armoured force can break through those lines remains to be seen, but it is significant that in the Polish campaign Germany revealed that she possessed six armoured divisions, each of 400 tanks, and four light divisions each of 200 tanks, a force which might, in the opinion of leaders who are optimistic about the capabilities of armoured fighting vehicles, seem strong enough also to beat the anti-tank defences that are ready in the west.

The German tank and the four-wheel-drive armoured car have already won in Poland, and have provided the actual evidence of victory in the earlier bloodless campaign in Austria and Czecho-Slovakia. It is interesting to remember how often the German Army communiques in 1918 insisted that it was the presence of tanks in overwhelming numbers which caused the Germans to retreat, how assiduously the pre-Hitler Reichwehr built up its tank corps surreptitiously in Russia, and how energetically and how secretly the Germany Army has developed its armoured divisions in the last six years.

### BREAK-THROUGH METHOD

Every army in the west has anti-tank guns and anti-tank rifles that can stop tanks if there are not too many of them, but that is not to say that, if a large-scale tank attack comes in sufficient force and as a surprise (and the use of smoke for concealment may help to provide surprise), the attack will not break through. One can picture an unexpected attack, not by dozens, but by hundreds, of tanks, at a sector of the line where the tanks will outnumber in anti-tank guns. It will be an attack by cruiser tanks, carrying field guns capable of battering the anti-tank obstacles—anti-tank trenches, steel rails, and guns—that face them. The attack will be supported by forces of fast light tanks, which will rumble swiftly through the gap cut by the heavy infantry tanks and the cruiser tanks and make havoc in the enemy's back areas, creating the kind of chaos through which the Polish Army retreated.

The question which the German High Command must now be debating is whether this picture, which was created in the east, can be re-created in the west, in the face of the mud of northern France and Flanders, and in the face of anti-tank obstacles and anti-tank guns on a scale such as tanks have never faced before.

## CENTRAL THEATRE

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### SOVIET'S HEAVY LOSSES IN THE WAR

Paris, To-day.

A BIG RUSSIAN FORCE is cut off from all supplies near Pitkaranta, on the northern shores of Lake Ladoga, according to reliable information reaching Paris.

It is stated that the Finns are not wasting lives in attacking the Russians but are waiting a day or two until cold and hunger forces them to surrender.

Meanwhile it was announced in Helsinki yesterday that during the seven weeks of war 205 Soviet planes have been shot down and a number of other losses may be revealed when the snow melts.

The Russians also lost 434 tanks, 1,898 machineguns and 522 cars of various types.

The Finns have captured 1,660 horses alive and have destroyed 63 field-kitchens.

Soviet air raids yesterday caused the death of one person and injuries to 45 in the entire country.

The Finns shot down three Soviet planes during the day.—Reuter.

### COALMINES WRECKED BY GUERRILLAS

Peiping, To-day.  
A party of Chinese guerrillas yesterday raided and wrecked the coal mines at Choukontlem, 20 miles south-east of Peiping.—Reuter.

### MARINE FOSSILS IN MIDLANDS

Large quantities of marine fossils are being dug up by gardeners in the Midlands village of Hellidon, near Daventry. Recent specimens include cockles, oysters and scallops, whose perfectly preserved shells are embedded in lumps of sandstone.

These specimens are estimated to be many thousands of years old, and their presence in the Midlands is believed to be due to some volcanic upheaval of prehistoric times.

Many of the fossils are being unearthed quite close to the surface.

### DANGER OF WAR TO NORWAY

Oslo, To-day.

The danger of war was the subject of a talk given by King Haakon of Norway at a dinner on Thursday night.

Although so far Norway had been able to avoid war, he said, many difficulties confronted her to-day. There was one ray of hope, however, the solidarity of the Norwegian people, and he was confident that this would enable them to maintain a free and independent Norway.

M. Hambro, the Premier, said that their thoughts and good wishes went to Finland for an early and honourable peace.—Reuter.

### DENMARK'S NEUTRALITY

COPENHAGEN, TO-DAY.

IF NECESSARY DENMARK MUST USE THE MEANS AT HER DISPOSAL TO PROTECT AND ENSURE RESPECT FOR HER PEACE AND INDEPENDENCE, SAYS A RESOLUTION DRAFTED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL PARTIES IN THE FOLKETING (PARLIAMENT) WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE COMMUNISTS AND NATIONAL SOCIALISTS (NAZIS).

The resolution was tabled in Parliament yesterday.

It adds it is agreed on all sides in Denmark that the neutrality of the country must be maintained, and it assures the Government of Parliament's support of this end.—Reuter.

### MOTHER WORRIED OVER ONLY SON'S CRAZE

Mrs. Eileen Stevenson, wife of Captain F. L. Stevenson, governor of Pentonville Prison, was worried by her only son's craze for flying and his wish to leave school and join the R.A.F. A few days ago she was found dead as a result of an overdose of a sleeping drug. A verdict of death from misadventure was returned by the coroner who said there was no evidence to show that she took her own life. She had been taking sleeping tablets for some years, as she had always been a bad sleeper. Sir Bernard Spilsbury, the pathologist, said that people who took drugs of this group would take a dose, forget about it, and take another.

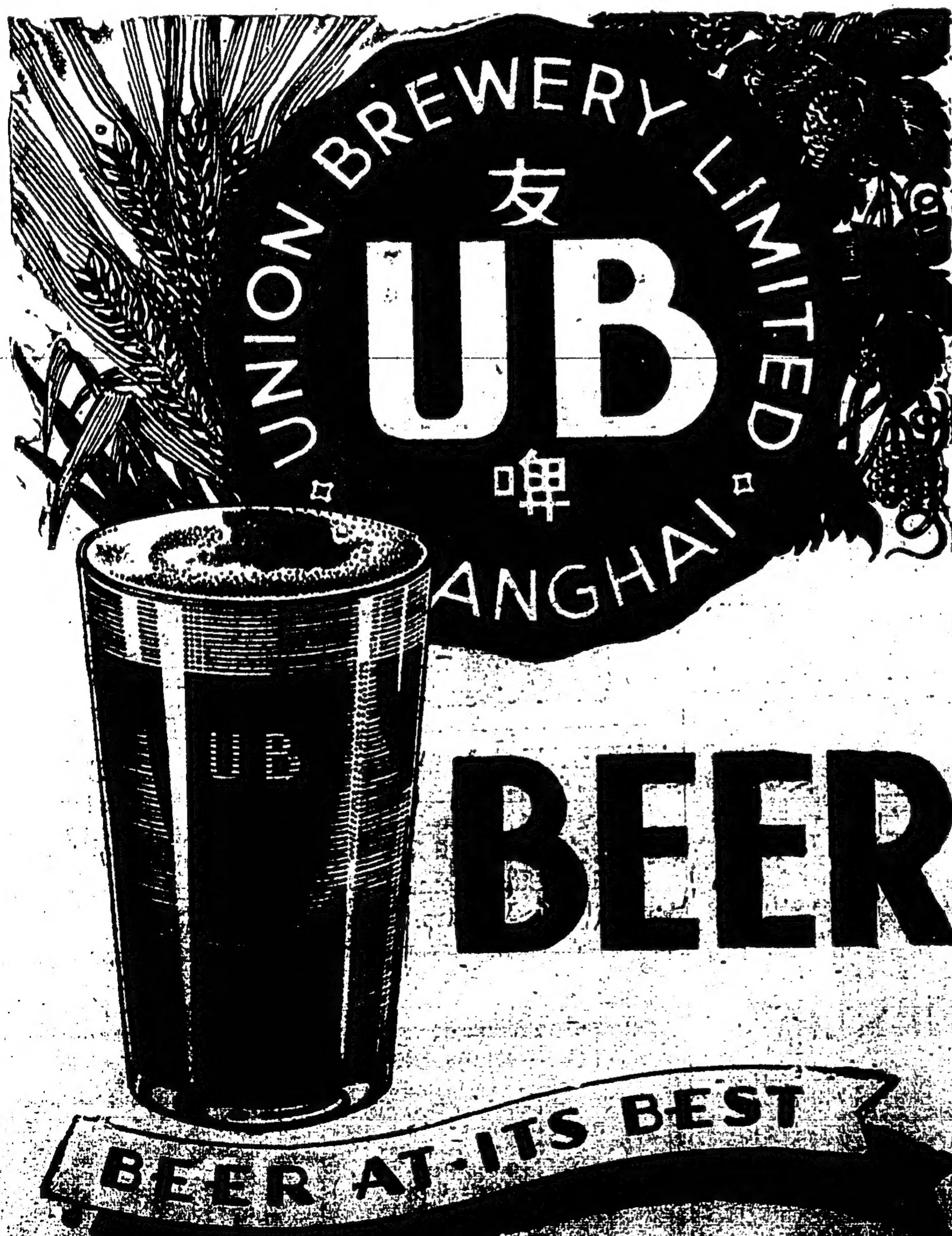
### 'DEAD' AIRMAN BROADCASTS

Aircraftman J. Nelson, whose home is at Enfield-street, Belfast, broadcast from Germany that he is a prisoner there and is well.

He had been brought down in a fight over Germany, and his parents had been, unofficially, informed of his death.

They were overjoyed when they learned of his radio talk in which he sent them a message.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. George Moffitt Curran, M.B.E., and Mr. George Moffitt Curran, M.B.E., to the Ministry of Education.



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ORDERLY MEDICAL OFFICER  
Fri. 26th Jan. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.C. G.  
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FANLING CAMPS.  
1st Camp:

The following units and other personnel as detailed will proceed to camp on Monday 22nd January under instructions already issued:—

Nos. 1, 4, 5 and 7 Companies.  
A.S.C. Coy. (Transport Section and Supply Section as detailed).  
Corps Headquarters:

Will be closed from 9 a.m. Monday 22nd to 9 a.m. Wednesday 7th February with the following exceptions.

(i) The Office will be open for urgent matters and correspondence from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and in the afternoons at the time of arrival of the D.R.L.S. (1730 hours 1st camp and 1515 hours 2nd camp).

(ii) The watchman will open the doors of the Drill Hall when required.

(iii) The stores will be open from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on 24th, 25th, 26th Jan. and 31st Jan., 1st and 2nd Feb. for the issue of clothing and equipment and of training stores.

## Stores:

O's. C. Units who wish to use Corps equipment at H.Q. or elsewhere during the above period should make early arrangements with Q.M. It should be noted that only a limited supply will be available.

Telephone-Fanling Camp:

Orderly Room—58071/592 (from 10 a.m. 22/1/40).

Public—58071/594.

Officers' Mess & Q.M.—58071/597.

## Corps Orders:

Weekly Orders will be issued at Fanling Camp on Fridays. O's. C. Units not in camp will send their Orders to H.Q., Garden Road not later than noon on Wednesdays.

**QUALIFICATION—D.E.L. LIGHTS**  
The following members of the 3rd Battery passed a test on D.E.L. Lights at Wellington Barracks on 5.1.40.

Bdr. R. S. Capell, Gnr. L. K. Ho and Gnr. F. M. Garcia.

## AMMUNITION

No ammunition will be issued from H.Q. to individuals for Rifle Club shoots as from to-day's date. All ammunition will be issued on the Range prior to firing.

## PARADES

## CORPS ARTILLERY:

1st Battery—Gun Detachments  
Tues. 23rd Jan. Belchers. 5.45 p.m.  
B. C. Staff, No. 1 and No. 2 Gun detachments and D. R. F. Specialists. Battery drill.

Fri. 26th Jan. Belchers. 5.45 p.m.  
B. C. Staff, No. 3 and No. 4 Gun detachments and D.R.F. Specialists. Battery drill.

## Lewis Gunners:

Thurs. 25th Jan. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L. G. instruction.

## D.E.L. Section:

Wed. 24th Jan. Wellington Barracks. 5.30 p.m. Mobile light running.

Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps and G. P. shoes where applicable.

## 2nd Battery—Gun Detachments:

Tues. 23rd Jan. Scandal Point. 5.30 p.m. Right Section. No. 2 Gun. Gun and battery drill.

Wed. 24th Jan. Scandal Point. 5.30 p.m. Left Section. No. 1 Gun. Gun and battery drill.

Thurs. 25th Jan. Scandal Point. 5.30 p.m. Right Section. No. 1 Gun. Gun and battery drill.

Fri. 26th Jan. Scandal Point. 5.30 p.m. Left Section. No. 2 Gun. Gun and battery drill.

## D.R.F. Details:

Detachment each night as detailed.

## A.A.L.M.G. Class—

## D.E.L.—Gun Detachment Details:

Thurs. 25th Jan. Scandal Point. 5.30 p.m.

## Signals & Telephone Courses:

Mon. 22nd Jan. H.Q. 5.15 p.m.

Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps for all parades.

## 3rd Battery—Gun Detachments

## & Range-Takers:

Mon. 22nd Jan. and Thurs. 25th Jan. Belchers. 5.30 p.m. Battery drill and lecture.

## Lewis Gun Squad:

Mon. 22nd Jan. and Thurs. 25th Jan. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

## D.E.L. Personnel:

Fri. 26th Jan. Wellington Barracks. 5.30 p.m.

Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps and G.P. shoes for all parades.

## 4th Battery:

Mon. 22nd Jan. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits.

Wed. 24th Jan. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits.

Fri. 26th Jan. Queen's Pier. 5.30 p.m. All Ranks.

Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps, sun platform shoes, Waterbottles filled. Haversack rations will be provided. The battery will return at 10 p.m.

## 5th Battery:

Mon. 22nd Jan. Queen's Pier. 5.30 p.m. No. 1 Sec. Dress—Overalls.

Wed. 24th Jan. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. All officers and N.C.O's. Dress—Musti.

Fri. 26th Jan. (i) Queen's Pier. 5.00 p.m. No. 2 Sec. Dress—Overalls.

(ii) No. 1 Sec. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Dress—Overalls.

## Field Company Engineers:

Mon. 22nd Jan. K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Company drill.

Thurs. 24th Jan. K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Uniform parade for fitting etc. Dress—S.D. cap, jacket, shorts etc.

## Corps Signals:

Mon. 22nd Jan. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. (i) All detachments. Lecture on procedure.

(ii) Battery Signallers' Class. Those detailed by O's. C. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Batteries. Cables, jointing.

Wed. 24th Jan. H.Q. 5.15 Those detailed. Instrument and W/T. Class.

Fri. 26th Jan. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. (i) All detachments. Signal training. (ii) Rifles and respirators will be drawn from Company Stores.

## MOBILE COLUMN

The Mobile Column will proceed to Fanling Camp on 30th Jan.

## ARMoured CAR PLATOON

Fri. 26th Jan. Hung Hom Railway Depot. 5.30 p.m. Training instruction.

**MOTOR MACHINE GUN PLATOON**  
Tues. 30th Jan. Hung Hom Railway Depot. No. 3 Sec. 2 p.m. Remainder, 4 p.m.

## GROUND SHEETS

Ground sheets in the possession of N.C.O's or men of the Mobile Column will be returned to C.Q.M.S. Butler forthwith.

Sheets not returned immediately will be charged against the individuals concerned.

## CLOTHING

Deficiencies of clothing and equipment will be made up before proceeding to camp. H.Q. Stores will be open on the 24th instant for this purpose.

## NO. 2 COMPANY

Thurs. 25th Jan. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction.

## NO. 3 COMPANY

Mon. 22nd Jan. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company meeting and lecture.

Thurs. 25th Jan. No parade.

Mon. 22nd Jan. and Mon. 29th Jan. Draw rifles and respirators from Company Store under platoon arrangements.

## NO. 6 COMPANY

Fri. 26th Jan. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. instruction. (continued from last week).

## ARMY SERVICE CORPS COMPANY

## I. TRANSPORT SECTION

Mon. 22nd Jan. Proceed to camp as notified in Company Order No. 10/40.

## II. SUPPLY SECTION

Sun. 21st Jan. Those detailed. Fanling 9.35 a.m.

Mon. 22nd Jan. Those detailed.

Proceed to camp with the Transport Section as notified in Company Order No. 10/40.

## FIELD AMBULANCE

Wed. 24th Jan. Murray Parade Ground. 5.30 p.m. Not in uniform.

Fri. 26th Jan. St. Paul's College. 5.30 p.m. Lecture.

## COMMAND

Captain G. F. Rees to command 3rd Battery; Major H. Owen-Hughes to command No. 1 Company; Major H. R. Forsyth to command No. 2 Company.

## TRANSFERS

Capt. G. F. Rees, from 2nd Bty. to 3rd Bty.; 2/Lt. G. S. Wilby, from Art. H.Q. to 3rd Bty.; 2/Lt. B. C. Field, from No. 1 Coy. to No. 3 Coy.; Signmr. T. A. Warner, from Corps Sigs. to Fd. Coy. Engrs.; Pte. A. M. Bambedos, from Fd. Amb. to No. 5 Coy.; Pte. C. B. Burgess, from No. 1 Coy. to 2nd Bty.; Pte. J. Wolfe, from Armd. C. Pl. to A.S.C. Coy.; Pte. J. Barrow, from No. 1 Coy. to No. 7 Coy.; Spr. E. Wonglape, from Fd. Coy. Engrs. to Unit Res.; Lieut. K. M. A. Barnett, from 3rd Bty. to 2nd Bty.

## APPOINTMENT & PROMOTIONS

2876, Pte. C. L. Fung, No. 4 Coy., to be L/Cpl.; 2884, Pte. Y. O. Kwok, No. 4 Coy., to be L/Cpl.; 2899, Pte. Y. K. So, No. 4 Coy., to be L/Cpl.; 3039, Pte. H. C. Leung, No. 4 Coy., to be L/Cpl.; 3042, Pte. P. L. Ng, No. 4 Coy., to be L/Cpl.; 1859, Cpl. W. H. G. Hirst, Corps Signmr. to be A/Sgt.; 2187, Cpl. J. T. P. Soles, No. 5 Coy., to be Sgt.; 3484, Gnr. W. Hewitt, 1st Bty., to be Bdr.; 3708, Pte. G. B. Ramsey, No. 1 Coy., to be L/Cpl.; 3888, Pte. L. T. Hiley, 1st Bty., to be Sgt.; 4082, Pte. J. Barrow, No. 7 Coy., to be A/Sgt.

## STRENGTH-INCREASE

2883, Gnr. A. J. Palmer, 5th A.A. Bty.; 4254, Pte. A. M. Kennedy, Armd. C. Pl.; 4254, Pte. E. M. Gammal, Sigs. 1st Pl.; 4257, Pte. R. N. Lindeman, No. 1 Coy.

1st Coy.; 4257, Pte. R. Q. Craig, No. 1 Coy.; 4259, Gnr. A. H. Guinness, 5th A.A. Bty.; 4260, Pte. J. M. Sandford, No. 2 Coy.; 4261, Pte. J. F. Shea, A.S.C. Coy.; 4262, Spr. F. J. Nally, Fd. Coy. Engrs.; 4255, Gnr. V. Tait, 2nd Bty.

## STRENGTH-DECREASE

3587, Pte. L. A. Gomes, No. 6 Coy. 4238, Pte. H. C. Eardley, No. 2 Coy. 1630, Pte. E. M. Marques, No. 6 Coy. 4168, Pte. J. Chow, No. 7 Coy. 3173, Pte. E. A. Ozorio, No. 6 Coy.

E. N. THURSBY, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

## AFFILIATED UNIT

NURSING DETACHMENT, H.K.V.D. Corps.

Lecture—The next lecture in First Aid will be held on Friday, 26th January at 5.30 p.m. in the St. John's Cathedral Hall.

Practical Bandaging Classes—Will be held on Monday, 29th January at 10.30 a.m. at Vol. H.Q. and 5.30 p.m. at No. 13 Leighton Hill. Transport for the evening class will leave Vol. H.Q. at 5.15 p.m.

Attachment—The following ladies were attached to the Military Hospital Hong Kong for training during the period shown:—Miss S. Ellis, 8-15.1.40; Miss S. Mackinchan and Miss A. Purves, 15-22.1.40.

Sgd. Mrs. I. M. S. BRAUDE, Assistant Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps.

## JAPANESE PROFESSORS GET PUBLIC TRIAL

Tokyo, Jan. 14.

Professor Hyoe Ouchi of the Tokyo Imperial University, two assistant professors of the same university and 17 other allegedly radical theorists were found guilty of violating the Peace Preservation Law when facing the Tokyo District Criminal Court on January 10.

These so-called popular front advocates were rounded up on December 1, 1937, and will be given a public trial. They have been released temporarily until a verdict will be rendered.

turned against them at the impending trial. Other popular frontists who will stand trial will be those belonging to the so-called Professors', or Labour-Farmer group who are accused of having attempted to establish a popular front movement in Japan two years ago. The nucleus of this movement was to have been the Japanese Proletarian Party and the National Federation of Labour.

The list of those who will appear before the court covers all the leading figures out of 400 who were arrested on the occasion of the wholesale purge two years ago.—Havas.

"Excuse me, sir," telephoned the gunner to the pilot, "there are birds in the gun pit."

There were also birds frying on the engines, plastered over the propellers, littered round the pilot's cabin, and in the wings.

Riddled, as if it had collected a burst of Messerschmidt machine-gun fire, the bomber struggled home.

The pilot and gunner were not injured. As the plane slowed down there arose an odour strongly reminiscent of grilled chicken.

The bomber had been flying at an altitude of 1,000 feet, when it struck a flock of hundreds of birds—the pilot thinks that they were plovers.

The birds shot through every window, perforated the wings, and surrounded the plane in a blinding mist of feathers.

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"Deliver them to-morrow—but if my husband's home, just leave by."

Here's Luck

EWO BEER

THE 1939



# United States Nervous About Giving Aid To Finland

## VIOLATION OF NEUTRALITY MIGHT BE ARGUED

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

**THE UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE SEEKING A COMPROMISE IN THE DISPUTE OVER THE QUESTION OF A UNITED STATES LOAN TO FINLAND WHICH WILL ENABLE AMERICA TO AID THE FINNS WITHOUT RISK OF VIOLATING HER NEUTRALITY.**

Well-informed circles predict a busy week-end of conferences between officials such as Mr. Jesse Jones (the Federal Loan Administrator) and members of Congress.

**Senator Brown, of Michigan, author of the \$60,000,000 Finnish Loan Bill, insists that Finland needs an unrestricted governmental loan which, he asserts, cannot conflict with neutrality as that instrument has not been invoked in the Finnish-Russian war.**

He is reported, however, to be willing to make substantial concessions in his Bill if swift aid can thereby be sent to Finland.

The "Washington Post" reports that Senate leaders are non-committal or cool both to Senator Brown's Bill and the President's last approach through a non-military credit by the Export and Import Bank.

### PRIVATE DRIVE?

Senate circles are believed to be discussing a plan to foster another private Finnish relief drive similar to those in Norway and Sweden, by which funds could be raised for private purchases of arms for Finland, but Senator Brown feels this would not yield sufficient funds.

Senator Brown disclosed yesterday that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is working out a modified plan for a loan to Finland, and the draft of his new Bill will be completed on Monday.

He said: "I think we will work out something satisfactory."

### ROOSEVELT PLAN

Indications are that the modified Bill will largely follow the course outlined by President Roosevelt's letter to Congress last Tuesday, in which the President said he thought the most reasonable approach to the problem of credits would be for Congress to authorize an increase in the revolving credit fund of the Export and Import Bank and authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to buy loans and securities from the Bank "to enable it to finance the exportation of agricultural surpluses and manufactured products, not including implements of war."

Some Senators yesterday predicted that a loan not exceeding \$30,000,000 will be requested. — Reuter.

### GERMAN MISSIONARIES RELEASED

New Delhi, To-day.

Interned on the outbreak of war as a precautionary measure, 32 German missionaries have now been released in India.

They were members of the Society of the Divine Word, and the gratitude of the Catholic members of the church has been expressed to the Government of India in a resolution. — Reuter.

## SPECIAL BOATS FOR MINE WORK

[SPECIAL TO "THE CHINA MAIL"]

London, To-day.

Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary for the Admiralty, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that special boats are being armed for cruises in mined waters for the express purpose of destroying floating mines.

Trawlers, other than patrol boats, are continuing their mine destroying work. — Havas.

## "PATROL ACTIVITY"

PARIS, TO-DAY.

**A MILITARY OBSERVER DESCRIBES A SMALL PATROL SKIRMISH ON THE WESTERN FRONT.**

About 25 Germans, he says, made a sudden attack on the French with hand-grenades. The French replied with heavy fire and, leaving their shelter, pursued the Nazis for several hundred yards.

This was apparently an unexpected manoeuvre, for it took the Germans by surprise and several slightly wounded men were captured. — Reuter.

### P.C. TO PAY FOR BABY

A young Surrey police-constable, John Brown, was, at Woking ordered to pay Miss Mabel Martin 12s. 6d. a week in respect of her child, and 23 1/2s. costs.

He denied that he was the father. A month ago the case was adjourned with a view to a blood test, but this had fallen through.

Miss Martin said that Brown took her to a jeweller for a wedding ring and requested her to call herself Brown. This he also denied.

## BRITISH SUBMARINES CAUGHT IN NETS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Berne, To-day.

German naval experts stated that the three British submarines, Starfish, Undine and Seahorse, lost a few days ago, were not sunk by mines but were caught in nets at the entrance of Helligoland Bay.

This explains how several members of the crew escaped by means of the special safety apparatus. — Havas.

## U.S. SHOULD BE READY TO TAKE RISKS

New York, To-day.

Discussing the proposed American loan to Finland, the "New York Herald Tribune" says that Finland's fate is important enough to the United States to warrant the latter taking some risks on her behalf.

The successful Finnish resistance, says the paper, is militating against a Soviet-Japanese combination because of the loss to Russian prestige.

The noted commentator, Mr. Raymond Gram Swing, says that refusal to help Finland would send down the confidence and spirit of the other Scandinavian countries.

It would also weaken the belief of many Germans in world-freedom—for many of them, he says, are still confident that the excesses of the Nazi regime will pass. — Reuter.

## CHILDREN IN 'CUDDLE PARTIES'

Local authorities in various West Country resorts to which secondary schools have been evacuated from London, and other large centres, have become alarmed about the behaviour of many of these boys and girls.

Most of them are from 14 to 18 years of age. Away from home, they are free from any sort of parental control, and they are not of a type who will tolerate any attempt to control their activities outside the house on the part of the local people with whom they are billeted.

Except for a few hours a day they are running wild without any sort of supervision, and as they are outside the social activities of the resorts where they are billeted, they are just roaming about in parties of half a dozen or so, boys and girls together, encouraged in every way by the remoteness of the countryside.

Kiss and cuddle parties, which develop into horseplay, are nightly occurrences in darkened seafront shelters. Special constables patrolling the countryside have sent in numerous reports of the type of misbehaviour they have seen these boys and girls indulging in, reports which have been passed on to the local authorities.

Several authorities, such as Minehead, Somerset, have written to the masters of all schools evacuated into their areas, asking them to co-operate by exercising a better supervision over their scholars, particularly in the evenings. Other authorities are bringing the matter to the urgent notice of the Government, and pressing for something to be done.

## PLANES OVER HOLLAND

Amsterdam, To-day.

Foreign aeroplanes flew over the Netherlands frontier at a great height on Thursday, it is announced, and were fired on by Dutch anti-aircraft batteries. — Reuter.

## MUTUAL HELP NO LONGER REMOTE OR UTOPIAN

London, To-day.

**THE BRITISH PRESS yesterday discussed Anglo-French unity, the consensus being that it showed great promise for when the war was over.**

"The Times," for instance, says that the idea of mutual help among nations is now not nearly so remote or Utopian.

The "Manchester Guardian" says that the future of civilization depends on the success of the friendship between Britain and France, not only in destroying the spirit of aggression but also in rebuilding Europe after the war.

Closer contact between France and Britain might lead to a construction experiment which would have a better future than the League of Nations had had.

The "Manchester Guardian" also hopes that technical collaboration will result in a closer co-operation in the

use of man-power. This will require a unity of Labour policy which is yet far to seek.

Discussing possibilities after the war, the "News Chronicle" says that peace will bring its own tremendous difficulties, particularly if the war is long and bitter. Circumstances then will make it far more difficult for the nations to get together.

There must be no waiting for peace to get in action the machinery of international co-operation, which in war-time gives security and in the post-war period gives a hope of civilization. — Reuter.



# Japanese Debacle In North Kwangtung

## CHINESE CLAIM OUTER DEFENCES OF CANTON ARE BEGINNING TO CRUMBLE

Chungking, To-day.

A MILITARY SPOKESMAN told the Central News in an interview to-day that following the recent north Kwangtung debacle, the Japanese outer defence of Canton is crumbling while the city itself is now surrounded by Chinese forces.

Three Japanese strongholds north of Canton, namely Tsung-fa, Fahsien and Kuntien, have reverted to Chinese control, threatening the complete collapse of the invading forces in Kwangtung.

Reviewing the situation in Kwangtung, the spokesman revealed that on the left wing the Japanese had been driven from the vicinity of Tsingyun right back to Kunyiu, only eighteen miles from Canton.

On the centre, along the Canton-Hankow Railway, Chinese forces had driven the invaders back from Pakonghow to Kuntien, a distance of 22 miles.

Fahsien, 25 miles north of Canton, was regained by the Chinese forces on January 12.

Two days' continuous struggle preceded the Chinese success. The Japanese retreating from Fakong held desperately on to their last stronghold. The Japanese have now retreated to Kotsenghu.

On the right wing, Chinese forces are only 25 miles from Canton, having successively driven the Japanese from Leunghow and Shengkong.

On the extreme right flank, the Japanese are rallying at Tsengshing, which is under constant Chinese pressure. — Central News.

## POSTS CONFIRMED

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under instructions from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to appoint the following officers, with effect from the dates shown:—

Mr. Clifford George Sollis, M.A. (Oxon.), to be Director of Education, with effect from 29th November, 1938.

Mr. William Lucas Handyside, M.A., B.Sc., to be a Senior Inspector of Schools, with effect from 29th November, 1938.

Mr. George Edger Skynner Upsdell, M.A., to be Principal, Central British School, with effect from 1st January, 1939.

Mr. David Morgan Richards, B.A., to be a Senior Master, Education Department, with effect from 29th November, 1938.

Mr. George Walker Reeve, B.A., to be a Senior Master, Education Department, with effect from 1st January, 1939.

## SIR HENRY POLLOCK RE-APPOINTED

His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Honourable Sir Henry Edward Pollock, K.C., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council for a further period of four years, with effect from the 17th January, 1940.

## DUTCH AIR LINER IN JOHANNESBURG

Johannesburg, To-day.  
A Dutch Air Mail aeroplane arrived here yesterday morning on a good-will flight. It carried nine passengers and was met by the Netherlands Consul. — Reuter.

## VANISHED AFTER HEAD BLOW

Investigating a noise at the front door in the early hours of the morning, an Ipswich man found his 17-year-old son, who had vanished four days before, exhausted in the front porch.

The youth, Rhys Wyn Thomas, of Tomline-road, disappeared after receiving a kick on the head while playing in a Rugby match against his old school.

After the match he complained of pains in the head. The following day he was in great pain and went to his bedroom to lie down.

A few minutes later he had disappeared and no trace of him could be found by his father or the police.

Four days later Thomas found himself 80 miles away in London. He had with him enough money to travel to Colchester.

From there he had to complete the journey on foot, most of it in the black-out.

He is now undergoing treatment at home for the effects of what is believed to be delayed concussion.

## JAPANESE LOSSES

Fancheng, Hupeh, To-day.

Upwards of 3,000 Japanese have been killed, one plane shot down, over 10 tanks destroyed and a large number of machine-guns and rifles captured by the Chinese during recent fighting around Sulhsien.

Isolated Japanese units are surrounded. — Central News.

## STRIKE RUMOURS

Chungking, To-day.

Wang Ching-wei's agents are reported to be instigating a general strike among the postal, electric and water supply workers in the International Settlement around the Chinese New Year. — Central News.

## HONAN RETREAT

Loyang, To-day.

Hard pressed, Japanese units in Wu-an, in the northern tip of Honan, are preparing to withdraw. They have torn down wires and storehouses. — Central News.

## SPECIAL DUTIES

Mr. Brian Charles Keith Hawkins has been attached to the Imports and Exports Office for special duties.

Mr. Humphrey John Courtwell has resumed duty as District Officer.

## POLICE LONG SERVICE MEDALS

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize the following police medal awards:—

Colonial Police Long Service Medal: European Contingent. — Inspector — Louis Rampling Whant, Inspector — Frederick Douglas Bishop Tuckett, Sub-Inspector — Bernard Thorpe, Sub-Inspector — Walter Henry Nolloth and Sub-Inspector — George William Moreton.

Indian Contingent. — Sergeant Major — Hasse Khan, Police Sergeant — Taje Khan, Police Sergeant — Chanchal Singh and Lance Sergeant — Fatteh Khan.

Cantonese Contingent. — Police Sergeant — Lau Iu, Police Sergeant — Wong Yat Ming, Police Sergeant — Yim Ki, Lance Sergeant — Mak Siu Po, Police Constable — Lam Man, Police Constable — Lam Yee and Police Constable — Lin Fuk.

First Bar to the Colonial Police Long Service Medal: — Indian Contingent. — Acting Sub-Inspector — Arjan Singh and Police Sergeant — Hazara Singh.

Cantonese Contingent. — Police Sergeant — Ho Piu, Police Sergeant — Ip Chak and Police Sergeant — Li Sung.

Second Bar to the Colonial Police Long Service Medal: — Cantonese Contingent. — Sergeant Major — Kwan Hing Nam.

Mr. Ernest Hillas Williams has resumed duty as Crown Counsel.

## BAD RAILWAY SMASH IN GERMANY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Berne, To-day.

The eleventh serious railway accident in the Reich, since November 4, occurred when a passenger train crashed into a freight train near Cracow.

Five were killed and over 50 injured. — Havas.

## WHEAT SUBSIDY RESTORED

New York, To-day.

The Department of Agriculture has reinstated the wheat export subsidy on shipments from the Pacific Coast to China and Hong Kong.

The Department has also extended the flour subsidy programme to include exports to these places.

The action was taken primarily to assist meeting the special wheat surplus problem in the North-West, where it is estimated there is a surplus of approximately 25,000,000 bushels.

The rate of subsidy for flour exports will be announced later. — Reuter.

## POST OFFICE CHANGE

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Robert Andrew Dermot Forrest to be Postmaster General, with effect from 12th January, 1940, and as a competent authority for the purposes of regulation 7 of the Colonial Defence Regulations. Mr. Edward Irvine Wynne-Jones has been appointed to be Labour Officer, with effect from 15th January.

## WANG DISSENSION RUMOURS

## JAPANESE LEADER AND PEIPING'S POSITION

Peiping, To-day.

APPARENTLY WITH THE aim of clearing rumours of dissension between the Peiping provisional government and Wang Ching-wei and his followers, Lt-Gen. Kita, Director of the North China liaison office of the China-Affairs Board, told foreign correspondents in an interview yesterday that the provisional government would extend full co-operation with the proposed new central regime.

Lt-Gen. Kita declared that the provisional governments might lose their title but there must be a concentration of administrative efforts between Peiping and Nanking, and "no separate government."

The central government, he said, was closely connected with the idea of peace.

A conference between Nanking, Peiping and Wang Ching-wei would be held shortly and a committee formed to settle the question of the central government.

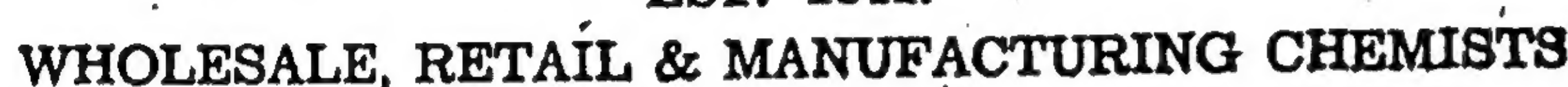
A change would occur in the name of the North China Provisional Government.

It is in line with the central government, but this would be slow and gradual. — Reuter.

## RATING RULING

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 (1) of the Rating Ordinance, 1901, the Governor in Council has wholly adopted as the basis for the rating of the period of 1939-40 the valuation of the 1938-39 year, and ending on the 31st of December, 1938, the valuation of the 1937-38 year, and the valuation of the 1936-37 year.





## Fast Food Specialists

There are pleasing signs that the writers in this group recognise the fallacy of that tendency and are careful to avoid it. Among left-wingers in general, the working partnership between Russian proletarianism and German fascism has had a sobering, educative effect. In some instances liberals have, in seeking changes, made assumptions about the preservation of personal freedom which were over-looked or mistrusted by their

Army has no control. For critics, though Japanese forces are now in nominal occupation of all the coast ports, and extensive areas in North and Central China, the area of "free" China is still enormous, and the designation of the Chiang Kai-shek regime as a new national government is far from being the truth.

Indeed, the international community cannot afford to be misled by the propaganda of the Nationalist Government, which is a puppet regime, and to believe that the preceding such a move in the "Christian Science Monitor."



# JOLSON'S WIFE WINS £80-A-WEEK DECREE

## "HE RIDICULED ME IN FRONT OF HIS FRIENDS"

New York, December 27.

RUBY KEELER to-day won a divorce from Al Jolson, famous Hollywood "mammy" singer. He will pay her £80 a week alimony under an agreement, and a lump sum of £10,000 if she remarries.

Ridicule and embarrassment, according to her evidence, broke up a marriage that Hollywood thought was among its few perfect ones, and that lasted eleven years.

Ruby told the court: "He called me stupid. Whenever I expressed an opinion he would say, 'That's wonderful. Do you know about that too? You are too smart.'"

The judge asked: "Did he say that in front of friends?" Ruby answered "Oh, yes."

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She added: "He would sit at table and refuse to talk."

"He made me keep up the conversation. It was very difficult in such circumstances."

"Then he would get up and go upstairs to bed, and leave me to entertain his friends."

"He criticised the friends I brought to the house, and as a result we had violent quarrels."

Ruby went on: "He'd never agree with me about anything. When I said anything he'd fly into a rage."

She declared that Jolson, who is twenty-three years her senior, never seemed to like to take her anywhere.

## LAFCADIO HEARN VOLUMES

Tokyo, Jan. 12.

Little known works by Lafcadio Hearn, English author who lived and worked for many years in America and then came to Japan to be naturalized, were brought to light to-day by the Hokusaido Publishing House, which already has published many of the Japanophile writer's works.

The newly found articles are the early journalistic works of Hearn and were written when he was in the United States and worked as a newspaperman in Cincinnati and New Orleans for fourteen years. No less than 200 articles, in five volumes, are collected for the first time revealing a new and fascinating aspect of Lafcadio Hearn's life and work.

The articles deal with every subject under the sun, from literature to science, spiritual photograph, music, surgery and other such varied subjects. They clearly demonstrate Hearn's remarkable versatility and great love of writing. Curiously enough, the words Japan or Japanese hardly ever are to be found in his works and nobody, at first glance, would think their author was to gain international fame as the best exponent of things Japanese to the Western reader.

The lure of the Orient nevertheless was clearly apparent in his early writings, now being printed, and those dealing with the East are numerous enough to be gathered into a single volume. Hearn reveals himself in all his articles as a scholar and thinker as well as an artist for he introduces the treasure of Hindu literature, the Ramayana, and deals at length with China's myths and worship.

The articles soon to be published were collected after much research by Albert Mordell and have been authenticated by Dr. Sanji Ichikawa, an authority on Hearn literature. Arrangement of manuscripts is carried out by Professor Ichiro Nishizaki, of the Peers School, Haver.

Jolson won world fame in 1928 in the early talkie "The Singing Fool." He married Ruby Keeler, then a music hall comedienne and tap dancer, when she was nineteen and he was forty-two.

## DARTMOOR MEN PUT CEMENT IN PIGS' FOOD

London, Dec. 29.

Convicts sent out on farm work at Dartmoor mixed cement with pigfeed in the hope of getting their warders into trouble.

This is one of many similar acts reported from the prison.

A section of the prisoners—the majority are well-behaved—is doing its utmost to make the lives of the warders intolerable.

### SUCCESSING

They appear to be succeeding.

The convicts often complain to senior officials about individual warders against whom they harbour a grudge.

Just over a week ago one man who had been supplied with bread said to a warder, "Serve it in a proper manner!"

He promptly lodged a complaint with a chief warder that his bread had been thrown at him.

Once it was usual for Dartmoor convicts to address warders as "Sir", or "Guv'nor."

"Now we almost have to 'Sir' the convicts before they will do anything," a warder told the "Daily Herald" yesterday.

### TOO EASY

Many warders have been drafted to Princetown from Wormwood Scrubs,

## "LIVING IN A MADHOUSE"

"We are obviously living in a madhouse," declared the author, Mr. J. B. Priestley, who went on to advocate a federation of European States, including democratic Germany, on the lines of the United States of America.

There should be a central government, he said, and one currency, with no Customs barriers; one army, navy, and air force, and one foreign policy, but each nation should be in charge of its own domestic affairs.

Professor Ernest Barker, Professor of Political Science at Cambridge, expresses the view that compulsory service will become permanent. He thinks it will do good in levelling social classes, promoting discipline, and developing youth at a critical age. There will probably be an armed force after the war, he believes, even if it is a Federal army.

## FINE RUNNER KILLED IN ACTION

The sporting ranks of Essex mourn the loss of the fine athlete Sergeant E. B. Hillier, who was killed in action with the Royal Air Force. A sprinter of exceptional promise, Hillier has on several occasions represented Essex, in inter-county competitions. At Chelmsford last year he won the county's furlong championship in 23.1 sec. Only by inches did A. H. Smith of Woodford prevent him taking the 100 yards also.

## NAZI "PEACE TERMS"

### Humour Over The Air

Nazi propaganda continues to attack British administration and Imperial relations, and to appeal consistently to the "oppressed Englishman," offering the hope that he will take his destiny in his own hands and demand peace, "Otherwise, the last chapter of your history is closing," it is declared.

Some Nazi officials reiterate that they do not understand why the fact that no direct reply was sent by Germany to the Belgian and Dutch mediation proposal should be considered discourteous.

German radio comment, which is a mixture of seriousness and irony, has outlined as follows the peace terms that would be acceptable to Germany: Independence for India; surrender of "Tutelage over Egypt;" restoration of the liberty of the Boers, and the holding of a plebiscite among them similar to that held in the Saar; surrender of the Palestine Mandate, leaving the Arabs to "settle their own fate;" plebiscites in Cyprus, the Falkland Islands, and the West Indies; "complete freedom for Ireland," and the "restoration of Canada to France." The radio pictures Germany as "the perfect Socialist State."

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## SECRETS OF GOERING'S PRIVATE LIFE

Women have always played a most important part in Goering's life. They still do. In some way they are responsible for his meteoric rise to power.

Goering is a showman. He wants to impress. And women—in his view—are easy victims.

To shine in their presence he shows off. Every one of his gestures is designed to impress—to display his unlimited power and influence.

He is always very loud, arrogant; condescending to his subalterns, jovial towards his superiors. To-day only Hitler is in this last category. And he in name but not in fact. Goering is the man in Germany to-day.

I first met Goering in Hitler's house on the Obersalzberg. He was dressed up like a peacock and behaved like one.

But he looked more than comical with his Bavarian leather breeches, flabby and bare hairy knees, white woollen stockings, and a large hunt-

One day I visited him in his palace in the Leipzigerstrasse to introduce a London friend, Commandant Mary Allen, then on a short visit to Germany.

Goering received us in the full splendour of his uniform, complete with all decorations. His English was, and is, very poor, so he asked me to interpret the conversation.

He seemed to enjoy the embarrassment of others, particularly women, when telling doubtful jokes. I refused to translate them, and told him so.

"I order you to translate them," he said, angrily, but I refused. He was furious, and left us a few minutes later.

## THE TACTICS OF WAR ON NERVES

New York, To-day.

Discussing the threat to the Lowland Countries, the "New York Times" says that if intimidation is intended by these recurring alarms, it should be clear to the Germans by this time that this weapon has failed.

If by these alarms it is hoped to frighten the Allies into a super-Munich, it is based on an utter misunderstanding of British, French and neutral psychology.

Every time it is used, continues the paper, it is less progressive in potency and deprives any eventual onslaught of the element of surprise which alone might bring success.—Reuter.

## Belgian Army Leave To Be Resumed

Brussels, To-day.

There was a slackening in tension in the Lowland Countries yesterday, when it was announced that leave for the Belgian Army will soon be resumed.—Reuter.

## HERTZOG KEEPING UP CAMPAIGN

Capetown, To-day.

The first session of South Africa's wartime Parliament began sitting yesterday.

General Hertzog, former Premier, who lost out at the beginning of the war when he tried to keep South Africa neutral, is to move a resolution stating that the time has come to stop the war against Germany.

The voting on this and on a resolution confirming the war policy is expected to show that General Smuts, the present Premier, has now a larger following than that which supported him against General Hertzog's policy of neutrality.—Reuter.

Goering knew how to become and remain the centre of attraction, the axis around which the whole party in the Fuehrer's house revolved.

I stood with him, Hitler and Hess when the "Hell" calls from the crowds assembled before the house grew louder.

The people had come to see Hitler. He had appeared several times already on the balcony.

Now he said to Goering: "Hermann, go and show yourself."

Goering strolled out on the terrace, and remained there for ten minutes, smilingly acknowledging the cheers.

I never gave the Hitler salute or expressed any sympathy for the Nazi regime. Although German born, I felt that, as the wife of an Englishman, I was under no obligation to add to the "Hells."

Nevertheless, Goering asked me to come and see him again.

## Bringing Up Father



By George McManus



## FORCED LABOUR FOR PRISONERS OF WAR

Stockholm, To-day.  
Polish prisoners of war, numbering 310,000, are being employed on labour in Germany, according to the Berlin correspondent of the "Dagbladet."

The remaining 400,000 taken in the Polish campaign are still in Poland.

The correspondent adds that 100,000 Poles not prisoners of war will shortly be drafted to Germany to relieve the labour shortage.—Reuter.

## MISSION PROPERTY IN SHANSI

PEIPING, TO-DAY.  
A PARTY OF BRITISH MISSIONARIES VISITED SHANSI RECENTLY AND FOUND MISSION PROPERTY UNTOUCHED.

They were told by the Japanese military that there was no likelihood of their being able to return as military operations were still progressing in Shansi.

No mention was made by the Japanese of the anti-British movement.—Reuter.

## NAZI PLANE SECRETS SOON OURS

Within a few hours of an enemy raider being brought down either in Britain or behind the lines in France, secrets of German aircraft are in possession of British air experts.

Elaborate organisation, never thought of in the last war, has been devised to ensure that the Air Staff is informed with the least possible delay of details of construction of all enemy aircraft which may fall into our hands.

### SALVAGE UNITS

Every Air Force unit abroad or at home has its own salvage unit in charge of a qualified technical officer or N.C.O. Immediately Intelligence Department hears that an enemy craft has been brought down the unit nearest the spot sets off and detailed notes are made of the general construction of the machine, engine, equipment, and so on. Within a few hours a full report on the wrecked machine is available in London, and, when necessary, experiments are undertaken at once to test the value of any new "gadgets."

In the last war inspection of enemy crashes was combined with the thousand and one other duties of the Quartermaster-General of the R.A.F. Air Marshal Brooke-Popham, who then held that post, took upon himself almost sole responsibility for looking over enemy craft.

## 'VICTIM' NOW HIS CHIEF

Petrol rationing has turned many motorists into cyclists, and thereby hangs the following true story, told by Mr. G. Herbert Stancer, secretary of the Cyclists' Touring Club.

Unable to make adequate use of his car, a Bayswater motorist bought a cycle and then rode out to the temporary headquarters of the C.T.C. in Buckinghamshire.

After enrolling, he asked for advice on a legal matter and was shown into Mr. Stancer's private office. For a split second the man gazed in surprise at the secretary, and then both burst into

## BERLIN ATTACKS ON HOLLAND

London, To-day.

The Berlin radio is attacking the Netherlands press for its stories and comments in connection with the sinking of the s.s. Arendskerker.

The radio announcer repudiated a charge by the Dutch press that the commander of the U-boat had been brutal and he blamed the captain of the Arendskerker for attempting to escape examination "in an irresponsible manner." The ship, said the announcer, was carrying contraband.

When the captain of the Arendskerker arrived in Lisbon, however, he said that the U-boat commander told him the ship had to be sunk because, by virtue of its destination (South Africa), the cargo was contraband.

In actual fact, of course, the ship carried only Belgian cargo and no contraband whatever.—Reuter.

## URUGUAY'S NOTE ON GRAF SPEE

Paris, To-day.

It is reported here that the Uruguayan Government has sent Berlin a note requesting that the wreck of the Graf Spee be removed from the River Plate within 60 days, as it is a danger to shipping.

Object of the Note is to establish Uruguay's rights in case she is obliged to remove the wreck herself.—Reuter.

## FROM SEA TO SCRAP—

Almost at the very moment when Mr. Churchill was assuring the House of Commons that the war would be won on the sea, hundreds of British seafarers were offering their service to an American shipping company.

In support of their good character, some of them were able to produce medals granted them after the last war. Many had been torpedoed in bringing food to this country, and now, as one of them put it, "we are left high and dry y a very grateful country."

The plight of the British seafarers is particularly poignant. They are placed by the Government in a reserved occupation, which means that, having lost their ships, they cannot get another job.

### MANY WORKLESS

There are approaching 1,500 seafarers out of work in the neighbourhood of Southampton, and when this week the United States Lines advertised for seafarers, the Southampton office experienced such a rush that frantic messages were issued to the men's organisations: "No More Wanted." This sort of thing was repeated at other ports.

"It's back to the dole for me and hard rations for the wife and kids," said one of them who found himself out of a job in the early stages of the war, after his ship had brought home thousands of tons of food. "I mustn't tell you what they did with our ship, but I know what they did with me—they chucked me on the scrap-heap."

## IRAQIAN MINISTER IN GRAVE CONDITION

Baghdad, To-day.

The condition of Rustam Haidan, Iraqi Minister of Finance, is very grave. He was shot by a former police inspector.

The British Ambassador has called on the Iraqi Foreign Minister to express his sympathy and that of the British Government.—Reuter.

### LAUGHTER

The new C.T.C. member was actually a motorist who had been fined a few weeks earlier for failing to allow Mr. Stancer free passage on a pedestrian crossing.

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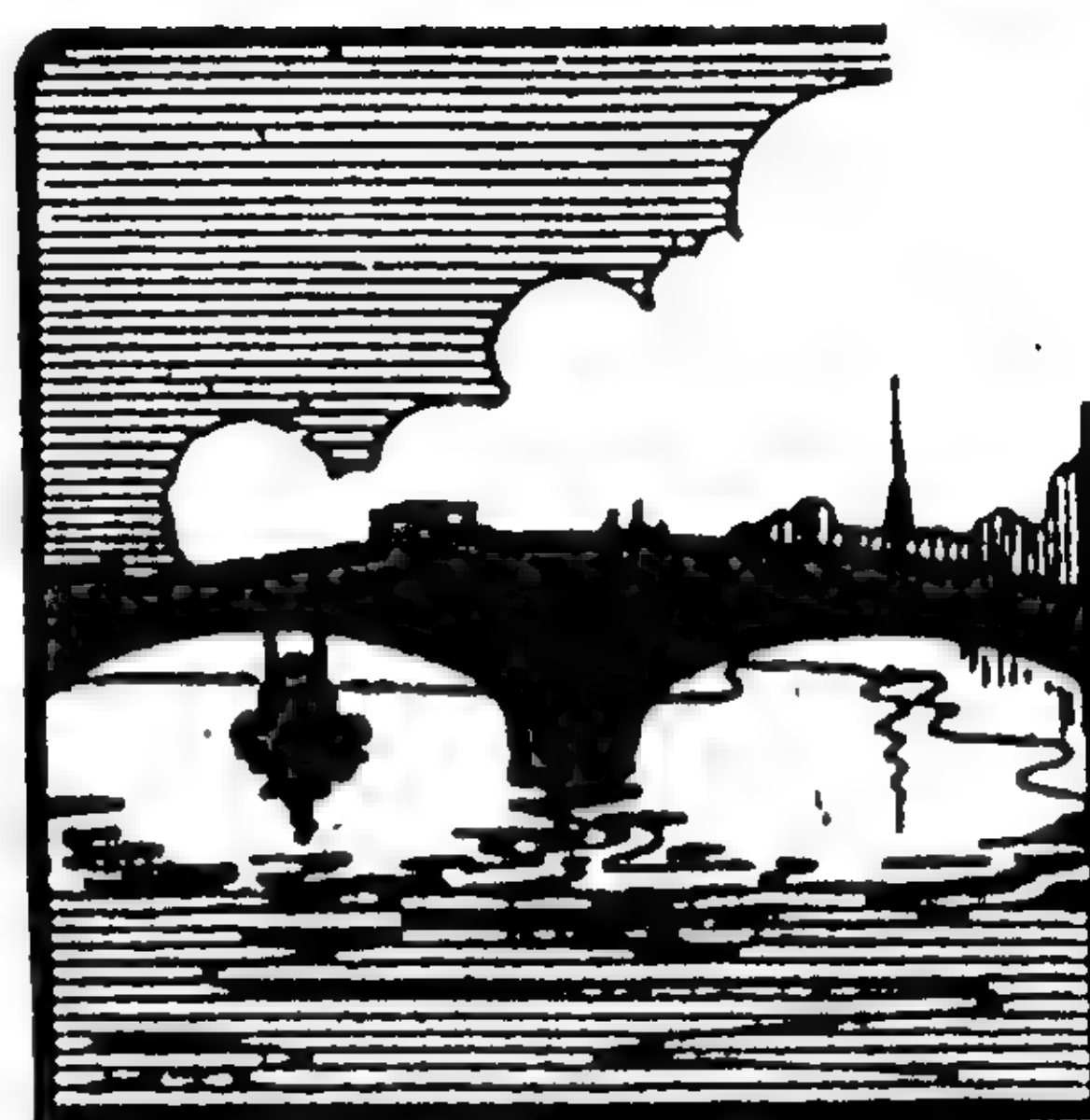
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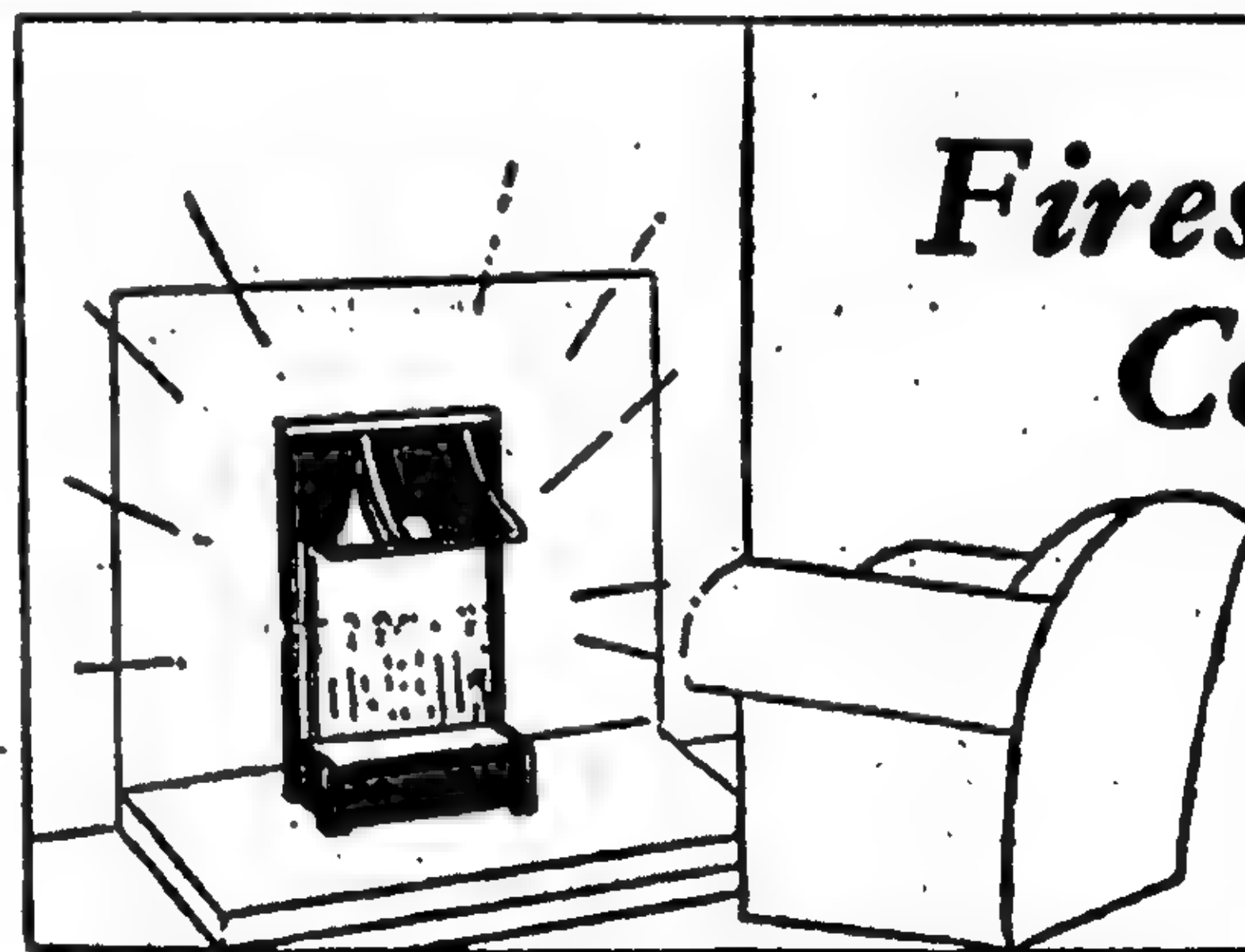
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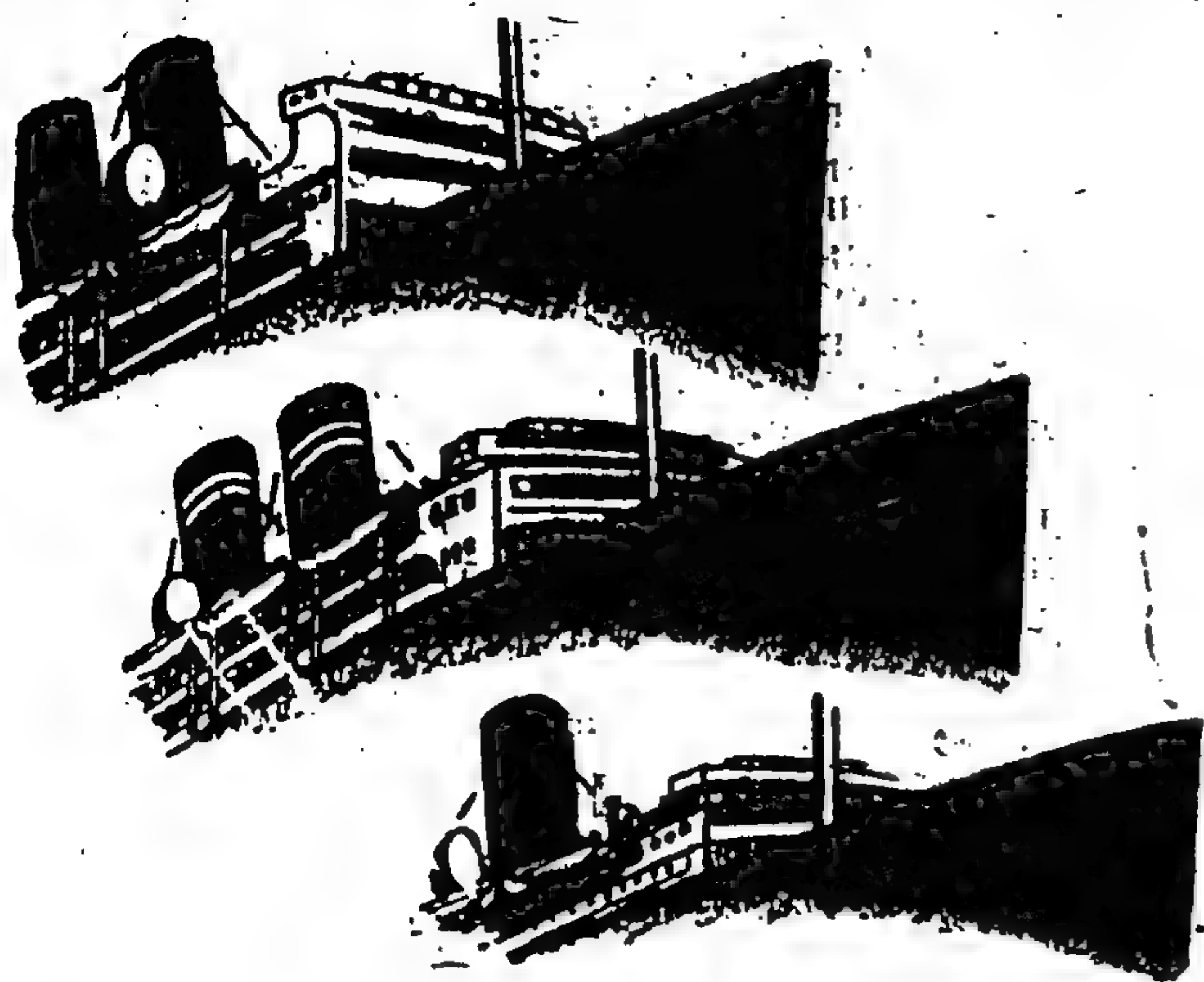
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Shanghai		Jan. 21, 8.30 a.m.
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Canton		Jan. 22, 7.15 a.m.
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Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Suez and London Parcels—due London, 3rd March.	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
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	Ord.,	Jan. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Haiphong		Jan. 22, 1.00 p.m.
Canton		Jan. 22, 7.00 p.m.
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya		Jan. 23, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy and Shanghai		Jan. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Naples—due Naples, 16th Jan.	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Jan. 23, 2.45 p.m.
	Ord.,	Jan. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 31st Jan.	G.P.O.	
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	Reg.,	Jan. 23, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Jan. 23, 7.00 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 29th Jan.	G.P.O.	
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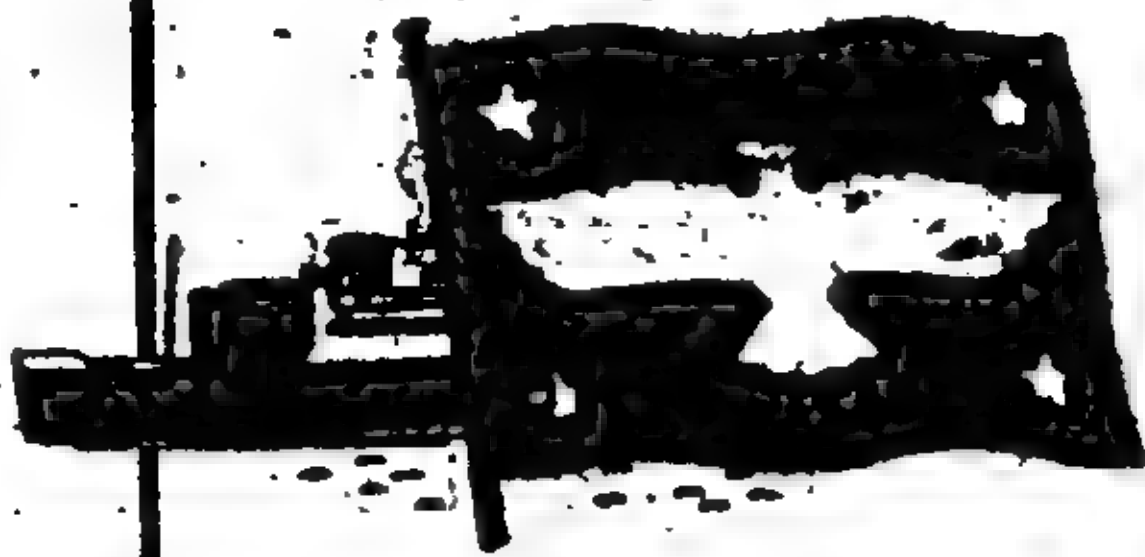
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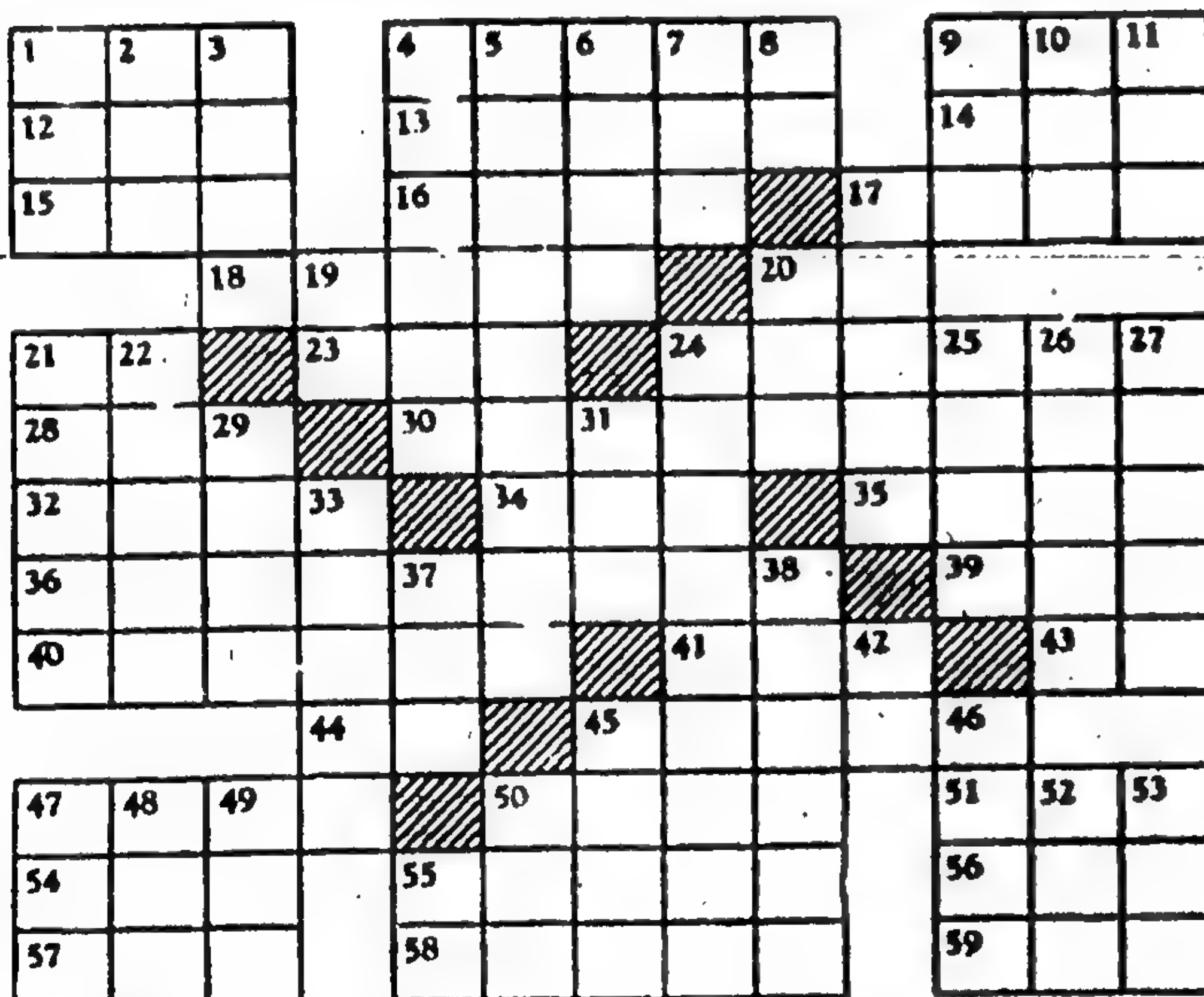
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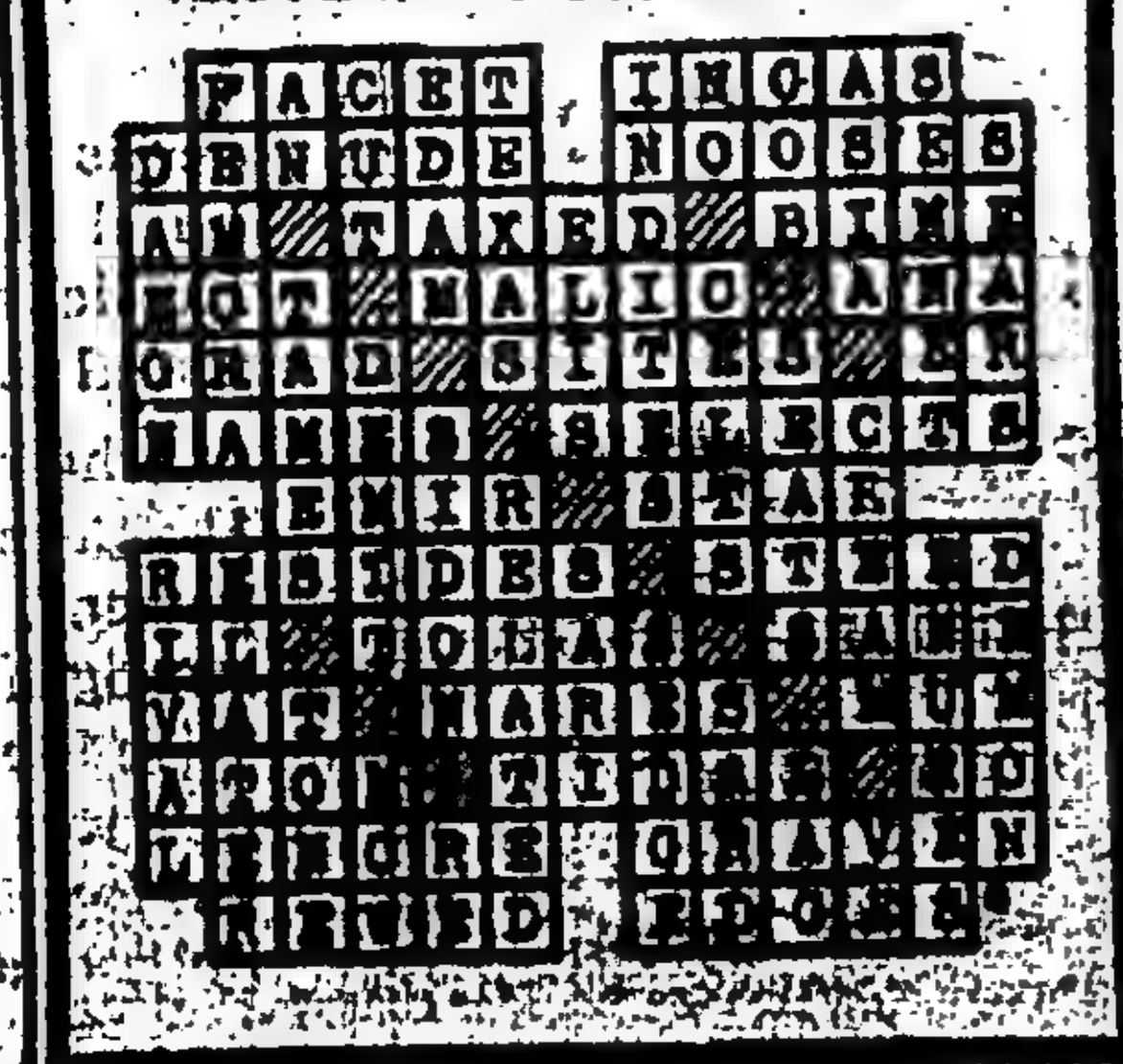
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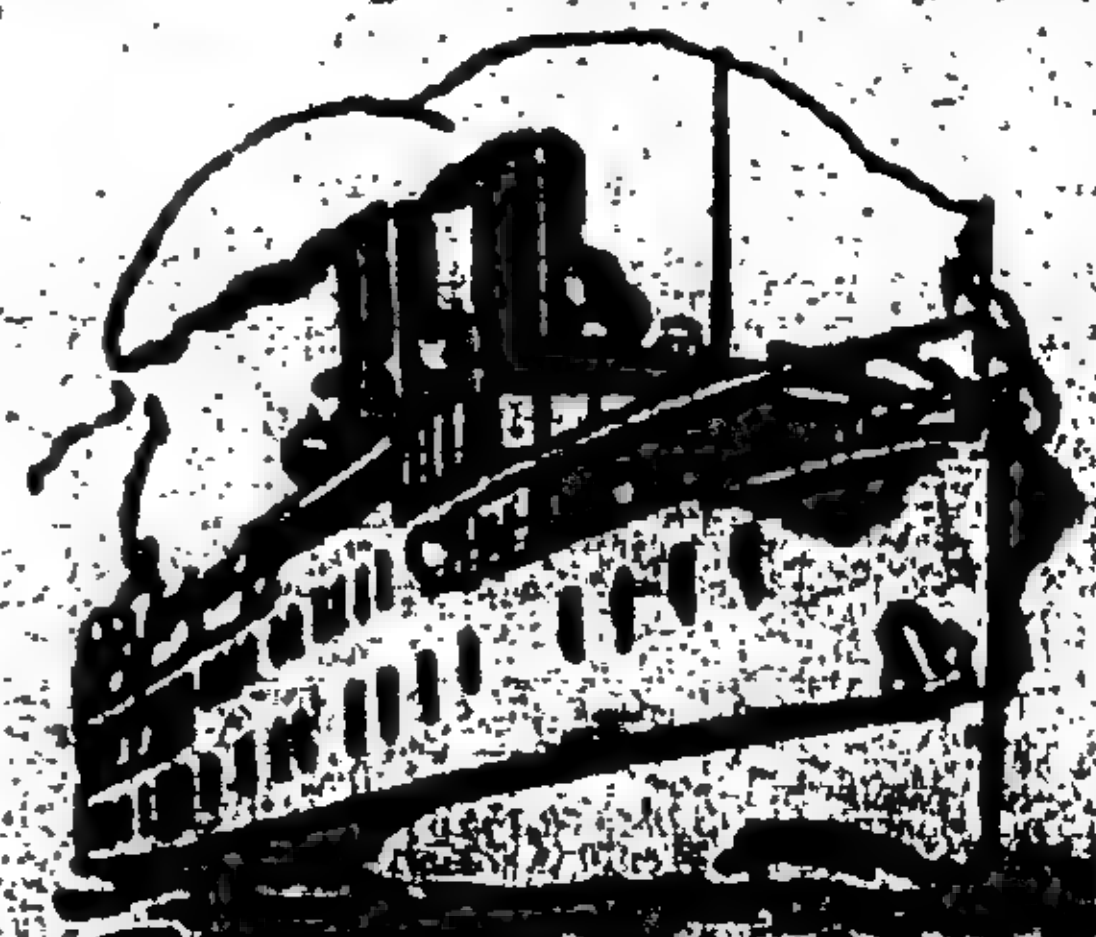
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Parents and headmistresses find that the majority of training courses have been evacuated. "Otherwise, training prospects are more normal than we had expected," Mrs. D. L. Wise, chief officer of the Advisory Department of the Women's Employment Federation, stated.

London's women medical students have gone north to Edinburgh and Aberdeen. The London School of Medicine for Women has arranged for first-year students to go to Edinburgh and second-year to Aberdeen.

### DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Hospital almoner courses are being planned from Oxford, a decision will shortly be taken as to whether new students will be accepted.

Shrewsbury, Bournemouth and Torquay are among the towns to which domestic science courses have been evacuated. Battersea Polytechnic's course for institutional management is continuing at Shrewsbury; Berridge House, the college in West Hampstead, has moved to Bournemouth, and the National Training College of Domestic Subjects, to Torquay. King's College of Household and Social Science is carrying on at Cardiff.

Cambridge has become a headquarters of social science training. The two London University courses held by Bedford College and the London School of Economics are both continuing there.

### IN HOME TOWNS

Parents find that daughters can train for nursing either in their own home towns or a few miles distant. Training in a good provincial hos-

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A glass of whisky cost Lieut. William Robert Flinders Clover, of the Moyse, Horsham St. Faith's, Norfolk, £25, at Norwich.

He was fined that sum for drinking in a public house after permitted hours.

A taxidriver, Frederick James Wilson, who was summoned with Clover, was fined 10s. A solicitor pleaded "Guilty" for Lieutenant Clover.

Detective-Inspector Garner said he saw Clover in uniform in the Castle Hotel, Norwich, near closing time. In the afternoon he heard Clover order a taxi, and followed him to the Crown Inn, Horsham St. Faith's, where the offence was committed.

In fining Lieutenant Clover, the chairman, Mr. Cyril Walter, said he appears to have forgotten that there is a war on and that when people see an officer in uniform they expect him to set a good example.

The Magistrates also fined the licensee, Alfred Norman Burrows, and his wife 10s. each for supplying the drink after hours.

pital in a reception area appeals nowadays as likely to provide the best experience.

Training as radiographers, gymnastic teachers and engineers is still available. Agricultural and horticultural colleges are continuing as usual. Occupational therapy is one of the newer careers in which courses are still being arranged.

A course in dispensing is available in London, at the Chelsea Polytechnic. Careers in which girls are not being encouraged to train at the present time are political organizing and commerce.

### BADMINTON

## CRUSHING VICTORIES

Last night's Mixed Doubles League badminton matches proved extraordinarily uninteresting, both St. John's and Recreio "A" winning without the loss of a game.

It was expected that Recreio "B" would put up a much better showing against their seniors than they did. In their first-round match, they gave them a great fright, leading at one stage by 4-2 only to lose by the odd game.

Last night they could never get going and only in two games did they offer anything like serious opposition.

K.C.C. were not expected to do particularly well against St. John's and they didn't! Only game in which they managed to extend their visitors was when A. L. Fisher and Miss B. Harker lost to Norman Smith and Mrs. Penney, after "setting."

At Cox's Road, St. John's beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 9-0.

J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Stokes (K.C.C.).

lost to H. Eardley and Miss Declina Eardley ..... 10-21

lost to David Kwok and Mrs. P. Wilson ..... 10-21

lost to N. L. Smith and Mrs. Penney ..... 6-21

P. Wynter-Blyth and Miss B. Parsons (K.C.C.).

lost to Eardley and Miss Eardley ..... 7-21

lost to Kwok and Mrs. Wilson ..... 3-21

lost to Smith and Mrs. Penney ..... 6-21

A. L. Fisher and Miss B. Harker (K.C.C.).

lost to Eardley and Miss Eardley ..... 13-21

lost to Kwok and Mrs. Wilson ..... 14-21

lost to Smith and Mrs. Penney ..... 21-24

At King's Park, Recreio "A" beat Recreio "B" by 9-0.

### Recreio "B" Trounced

H. F. Goncalves and Miss M. Xavier (Recreio "B").

lost to M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva ..... 14-21

lost to J. J. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro ..... 13-21

lost to L. A. Carvalho and Miss M. Ribeiro ..... 21-23

N. A. Baltrae and Miss S. Remedios (Recreio "B").

lost to Oliveira and Miss Silva ..... 9-21

lost to Remedios and Miss Ribeiro ..... 14-21

lost to Carvalho and Miss M. Ribeiro ..... 15-21

C. C. Pereira and Mrs. L. A. Carvalho (Recreio "B").

lost to Oliveira and Miss Silva ..... 6-21

lost to Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro ..... 18-21

lost to Carvalho and Miss M. Ribeiro ..... 8-21

### U.S. NAVY CLASH

In a 10-pin match at the bowling alleys yesterday, U.S.S. Tulsa beat U.S.S. Mindanao by 239. Scores:

U.S.S. TULSA				
W. Michals	180	169	176	525
Al. Schreier	155	184	173	522
F. Spenko	152	148	177	477
E. J. Moore	168	150	152	470

Total ..... 1,994

U.S.S. MINDANAO				
J. M. Elardo	150	171	131	452
L. J. Attwood	143	148	149	442
F. P. Hollis	180	128	134	442
N. R. Philo	140	118	161	419

Total ..... 1,735

## FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

Following is this week's soccer fixtures:—

### TO-DAY

Senior Shield 2nd Round  
S. China "B" v St. Joseph's  
(Caroline Hill 4.00 p.m.).  
Referee:—Beard.  
Linesmen:—Banham and Adlard.

First Division  
Police v Kowloon  
(Boundary Road 4.00 p.m.).  
Referee:—Ip.  
Linesmen:—Wyper and Copsey.

Navy v Eastern  
(Causeway Bay 4.00 p.m.).  
Referee:—Ford.  
Linesmen:—Carley and Baker.

Club v Kwong Wah  
(Club 4.00 p.m.).  
Referee:—Hinchliffe.  
Linesmen:—Ient and Pearson.

Junior Shield Replay 1st Round  
Kowloon v 24th R.A.  
(Kowloon 4.00 p.m.).  
Referee:—Stokes.  
Electric v S. China "A"  
(Caroline Hill 2.30 p.m.).  
Referee:—Silva.

Junior Shield (Second Round)  
Eastern v Engineers  
(Club 2.30 p.m.).  
Referee:—Mitchell.

Second Division "A"  
R.A.O.C. v 30th R.A.  
(Sookunpoo 2.30 p.m.).  
Referee:—Glover.

5th R.A. v 8th R.A.  
(St. Joseph's 4.00 p.m.).  
Referee:—Omar.

Second Division "B"  
University v Signals  
(Kowloon 2.30 p.m.).  
Referee:—Foster.

Third Division  
International v Kumaons  
(Military 2.30 p.m.).  
Referee:—Hobson.

Royal Scots v Engineers  
(St. Joseph's 2.30 p.m.).  
Referee:—Smith.  
R.A.M.C. v 5th R.A.  
(Military 4.00 p.m.).  
Referee:—Dove.

TO-MORROW  
Kotewall Cup Competition  
South China v Army or Navy  
(Caroline Hill 4.00 p.m.).  
Referee:—Minniham.  
Linesmen:—Foster and Goss.

Third Division  
R.A.S.C. v Electric  
(Sookunpoo 2.30 p.m.).  
Referee:—Barretto.

24th R.A. v 12th R.A.  
(Sookunpoo 2.30 p.m.).  
Referee:—Phillips.  
South China v Signals  
(Caroline Hill 2.30 p.m.).  
Referee:—Horlock.

### K.B.G.C. TENNIS TEAM

The following have been selected to represent Kowloon Bowling Green Club at tennis against Kowloon Cricket Club tomorrow at 2.30 p.m.:

Men:—C. E. Turpin, J. Sturgeon, J. Whyte, F. Bonsey, F. Clarke, A. Rogers, L. Sykes, A. Morton, C. Dunk, P. Peckham.  
Women:—Mrs. M. Thompson, Mrs. J. Whyte, Miss I. Rogers, Mrs. V. Clarke, Mrs. E. Turpin, Miss N. Hardie, Mrs. H. Bonsey, Miss M. Atkins, Mrs. J. Sturgeon, Mrs. G. Peckham.

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## REAL LIFE DETECTIVE TRIUMPHS

JABEZ BALFOUR AND  
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SOCIETY

The solution of a crime is important, but the capture of the criminal is absolutely essential if justice is to be done. There are times, therefore, when the arrest and imprisonment becomes the supreme thrill in a case. Such a one was the capture of Jabez Balfour by Frank Froest, one of the ablest detective inspectors at Scotland Yard.

Jabez Balfour loomed high in the business, social and political world of Great Britain. He organized the Liberator Building Society on a huge scale. People fought to get the shares. But in the end there was a terrific crash involving a loss of between five and six million pounds.

Balfour fled to the Argentine. Great Britain had no extradition treaty with that country at the time and there was a question whether he could ever be brought back. A Scotland Yard man was sent to Buenos Aires while the diplomats tried to find a way of compelling Balfour to return and face the music. He was very rich and red tape is very strong. Nearly two years passed with nothing accomplished.

## 'GET THAT MAN'

Sir Robert Anderson, head of the Criminal Investigation Department of Scotland Yard, summoned Frank Froest before him.

"You will go out to the Argentine," he said, "and we don't want to see you back until you get your man. Remember, you are not to come back without Balfour. I don't suppose we

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shall see you at the Yard for five years."

It was a big order with plenty of time to carry it out. When Froest reached the Argentine he found that Balfour had fled a thousand miles away to Salta. In the meantime the diplomats of both countries had agreed that the Government of Salta should hand Balfour over to Froest.

But the detective inspector knew that it would not be as easy as that. He had to deal with a slippery customer and he prepared himself accordingly. He went to Salta the next day in company with a British vice consul. They played around awhile to get the lay of the land. Finally a formal demand was made on the Governor of Salta for the prisoner. Balfour was undisturbed. He had money and friends and was resourceful. But the Governor at once agreed that the fugitive should be surrendered at noon on the following day.

Froest thanked him, but he knew what the officials of Salta thought he did not know, and that was the fact that after Balfour was turned over to him there would be no trains out for 24 hours. That would give the fugitive ample time for injunctions, writs and other means of legal delay. At noon Balfour was formally turned over to Froest. The detective and the vice consul were heavily armed. The promoter and his friends took it as a big joke. The regular train had left an hour before.

## QUITE A SURPRISE

To their consternation, Froest took his prisoner to a special train which he had ordered in advance and which was waiting on a siding. Defying the howling crowd, they put him aboard. He had been handcuffed and was carefully guarded. Balfour's friends wired ahead and half way to Buenos Aires a sheriff's officer appeared on the track to intercept the train, but Froest ordered all steam ahead and horse and rider were hurled to one side.

Reaching the capital, no regular boats were sailing, so the prisoner was placed on a cattle ship and the journey back to England began. The cattle ship was the boat with which Froest took a man and the friends of



Balfour had to submit to the inevitable.

Balfour was tried, convicted and sentenced to fourteen years penal servitude. The capture was the most sensational in the history of English crime and the honour for it goes to Frank Froest, who was not afraid to take his life in his hands in the cause of justice.

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As an express, its compartments darkened, was roaring through the night from Liverpool to London a thief crept into one of the carriages, stole a suitcase containing jewels worth nearly £700, and disappeared into the blackened corridor.

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"My suitcase was on a rack. I went to the restaurant car for dinner, and stayed there for some time afterwards reading. I did not notice, on my return in the darkness, that my suitcase had been stolen.

"I knew nothing of my loss until an attendant brought my case. It had been found open in another part of the train.

"My jewel case, containing two ropes of pearls, valued at approximately £200 and £300 each, had been stolen; also a diamond bracelet. The suitcase appeared to have been opened with a key."

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12.30 p.m.—GEORGE SCOTT WOOD (Accordeon) and His Six Swingers.  
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—SOME WELSH SONGS.  
1.15 p.m.—NEW LIGHT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.45 p.m.—DANCE MUSIC & VARIETY.  
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Vocal—Two Ton Tessie (Turk-Handman); Oh! Freddie (Tom Gordon);...Tessie O'Shea.

Slow Fox-Trot—The Day We Meet Again; Fox-Trot—The Man with the Mandolin...Gerald & His Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

6.00 p.m.—BEETHOVEN—Concerto No. 1 in C Major, Op. 15. Artur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra.

6.40 p.m.—A Short Violin Recital by Fritz Kreisler.  
Rondo (from Serenade in D Major "Haffner"—Mozart); Rondino (On A Theme by Beethoven—Kreisler); Fair Rosemary (Kreisler); Londonderry Air (arr. Kreisler).

6.55 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.00 p.m.—Light French Programme.  
Java—Sous Les Bees De Gaz (Pipoh).  
Valse—Ma Banlieue (Revue "Féerie de Paris")...L'Accordeoniste Alexander et Son Orchestra with Vocal Refrain by Adrien Lamy.

Java—C'est La Guinguette (Claret)...Dania (Vocal) accomp. by the Chœurs Russes Afonsky under the direction of Wal-Berg.

Boum!... (film 'La route enchantée').  
Vous Êtes Jolie (film 'La route enchantée')...Charles Trenet (Vocal) with Orch.

La Fille Aux Mamelles (film 'Sola')...Walter P. Né Sais Pas Almer (film 'Sola')...Dania (Vocal) with Orchestra.

Le Chante Du Marin (film 'Dahs tous les ports du monde').  
Le Lieutenant Souriant (film 'La Taratata')...Adrian-Lammy (Vocal) with Orch.

7.30 p.m.—LONDON RELAY—The News.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 p.m.—REQUEST VARIETY PROGRAMME.

Comedy One-Step—Eleven More Months and Ten More Days...Ambrose & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

Comedian—The Bee Song (Blain); Chirrup (Blain)...Arthur Askey with Piano.

Vocal—A Couple Of Fools In Love ("Give me a Ring"—Broones & Others)...Margaret Bannerman (Soprano) with Piano.

Waltz—Roses from the South (Strauss)...Marek Weber & His Orchestra.

Vocal—Mexicall Rose (Stone-Tenney)...Bliss Crosby with Orchestra.

Tango—South of the Border...Jack Harris & His Orchestra.

Duet—Another One Gone (Beverly Nicholls)...Norah Blaney & Gwen Farrar with Piano and Cello.

Fox-Trot—Moon For Sale...Casani Club Orchestra cond. by Charlie Kunz with Vocal Refrain.

Vocal—Deep Purple (De Rose, Parish)...Babe Daniels with Orchestra.

Vocal & Piano—I Poured My Heart Into A Song (film 'Second Fiddle')...Hutch (Leslie Hutchinson).

Request Programmes of Variety

Fox-Trot—The Donkey's Serenade (film 'The Firefly')...Jay Wilbur & His Band with Vocal Chorus by the Cavendish Three.

Vocal—Did Your Mother Come From Ireland? (Kennedy-Carr)...Gracie Field with Orchestra.

Vocal—That Sly Old Gentleman (film 'East Side of Heaven')...Bligh Crosby with Orchestra.

Vocal—Now We'll Drink Just One More (Rosen-Schwabach); The Village Bar (Kirsten & Others)...The Comedy Harmonists with Piano.

Vocal—Mad Dogs and Englishmen ("Words and Music"—Noel Coward)...Noel Coward with Orchestra.

9.15 p.m.—LONDON RELAY—News Summary.

9.30 p.m.—MORE VARIETY REQUESTS.

Variety—Max Miller In The Theatre...Recorded during an Actual Performance at the Holborn Empire London.

Fox-Trot—Run, Rabbit, Run! (from 'The Little Dog Laughed')...Jack Hylton & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

Vocal—Adolf (Mills); We're gonna hang out The Washing on the Electric Line (Kennedy-Carr)...Arthur Askey with Orchestra.

Waltz—Ain't Cha Comin' Out?...Harry Roy & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

Accordeon Band—"Carry On" Melodies.

Intro: It's a long way to Tipperary.

Keep the home fires burning; Hello hello, who's your lady friend?; Pac Up your troubles; There's a long, long trail; Take me back to dear old Blighty...Primo Scala's Accordeon Band with Vocal Chorus.

Fox-Trot—I'm Sending You The Siegried Line...Billy Cotton & His Band with Vocal Chorus.

Vocal—Whispering (Schonberger); Tea For Two ("No, No, Nanette"—Youmans)...The Comedy Harmonists with Piano.

Vocal—There'll Always Be An Englishman (Parker & Charles)...Donnis-Noble with Piano.

Waltz—Love Serenade (film 'Let Freedom Ring'); Quickstep—If I Were Sure Of You (from 'Cotton Club Parade')...Victor Silverster & His Ballroom Orchestra.

Vocal—Daniel In The Lions' Den...The Duncan Sisters with Two Pianos.

Band Music—Cavalcade of Martial Songs.

Intro: The King's Horses, The King's Men; The King's Gunners, The King's Artillery; The King's Fusiliers, When the guards are on parade...The Band of H.M. Welsh Guards with Vocal Chorus.

10.35 p.m.—LONDON RELAY—Speech by Lord Halifax.

11.00 p.m.—LONDON RELAY—"London Log".

11.15 p.m.—DANCE MUSIC.

Fox-Trot—Stand By For Further Announcements; I'm Sorry for Myself (film 'Second Fiddle')...Kay Kyser & His Orchestra.

Waltz—Bad'ner Mad'ni...Orchestra Mascotte.

Quickstep—"Tain't what you do."

Slow Fox-Trot—East side of Heaven (from the film)...Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody.

11.30 p.m.—LONDON RELAY—SOCCER—Army v. Football Association.

12.00 midnight—CLOSE DOWN.

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South, Dealer

♠ Q 9 7 2  
♥ 3  
♦ Q 8 4  
♣ A 10 9 5  
♠ J 10 8 3  
♥ 7 6 4 2  
♦ 10 5  
♣ J 7 4  
N  
W  
E  
S  
♠ K 4  
♥ K Q J 10  
♦ 5  
♣ K 8 6 2  
♠ A 6 5  
♥ A 9 8  
♦ A K J 7 2  
♣ Q 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♠	2♥
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

East reasoned that one heart lead would knock out South's Ace and the club King would be his re-entry. Here is what happened:

South allowed East's ten to win the first heart lead, but when the King was returned he won with the Ace and then proceeded to cash five diamond tricks. On the third and fourth diamonds East let go of

two clubs, but the last diamond lead was decidedly embarrassing. East decided that in order to beat the contract he would have to win four heart tricks plus one other trick. Hence he now threw a third club, blanking his King.

Declarer, who had carefully followed the discards, now let a small club and went right up with dummy's Ace. When the King dropped, South then

also cashed his Queen, and once more East had to make a discard. This time he threw a heart. Now South played his last heart and East cashed three heart tricks, but then had to lead a spade away from his King. The net result was three notrump doubled with an overtrick, thanks to East's double.

Yesterday you were Declarer at four spades on the following hand:

♠ x x  
♥ A K J x  
♦ A 10 9 x  
♣ 10 9 x  
Dummy  
N  
W  
C  
S  
You  
♠ K Q J 10 9 x  
♥ —  
♦ Q J x  
♣ K J x x

A small diamond was opened. How do you play the hand?

ANSWER: Win with the diamond Ace, then discard your other diamonds on the Ace-King of hearts. Next draw trumps and finally concede two club tricks. Your contract is safe except against a very bad trump break, whereas if you take the diamond finesse on the first trick, you may easily be set.

Score 100% for correct play, 0 for any other play.

QUESTION NO. 313

You are Howard Schenken's partner to-day and hold.

♠ K x x x x x  
♥ x x  
♦ x x  
♣ K x x

The bidding:

Schenken—Jacoby—You—Burnstone  
1♠ Dbl. (?)

What do you bid? (Answer: None.)

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# TO-DAY'S RUGBY

ARMY:—L/Cpl. Picton (R.E.); L/Bdr.

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## LADIES' HOCKEY

## GOOD CAER CLARK CUP GAME TO-DAY

ON RETURNING from two weeks' holiday in Japan, Mrs. Gardener will this afternoon be seen in her position of inside-left for "Y" Ladies when they meet St. Andrew's on the latter's ground in their Caer Clark Cup encounter, the most interesting on to-day's programme.

In the first round game, "Y" Ladies' trounced their opponents by 4 goals to 1 and therefore will start favourites.

Saints have selected their strongest team and with the improvement at forward resultant upon the return of Mrs. Bliss, should do better than they did in their first meeting. The bumpy C.B.A. ground should also upset the "Y" players to a certain extent.

The other League fixture between Central British School and Recreio Ladies has been postponed owing to the inability of the former to raise a team.

## BRAWN CUP

In the Brawn Cup, the unbeaten Argonauts will be opposed by Diocesan Girls' School, who held them to a 1-all drawn in the First Round.

The League leaders have improved considerably since then, however, and should have little difficulty in winning this afternoon.

Other games should result in wins for "Y" Ladies and C.B.S.

Following is to-day's Ladies' hockey programme and some of the teams:—

## CAER CLARK CUP

St. Andrew's Ladies v "Y" Ladies  
(C. B. A., 3.00 p.m.)

## BRAWN CUP

St. Andrew's Ladies v C. B. S.  
(C. B. A., 4.15 p.m.)

Argonauts v D. G. S.  
(Recreio, 3.00 p.m.)

"Y" Ladies v Recreio Ladies  
(C. B. A., 3.00 p.m.)

## TEAMS

ST. ANDREW'S:—Miss June Hall; Miss G. White and Miss M. da Rozal; Miss S. West, Miss J. Wong and Miss B. Greaves; Miss F. Wong, Miss M. Churn, Mrs. P. Bliss, Miss H. Reid and Miss S. Roberts.

"Y" LADIES:—Mrs. Harrington; Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Strange; Miss M. McCaw, Mrs. Starbuck and Miss Pocock; Mrs. Burnett, Miss Harker, Miss D. McCaw, Mrs. Gardner and Miss Buchanan.

ST. ANDREW'S:—Miss H. Millington; Miss G. Darby and Miss M. Newman; Miss P. Jeffries, Mrs. E. Hamson and Miss K. Doughty; Miss R. Hicks, Miss E. Banker, Miss E. Longbottom, Miss H. May and Miss T. Jex.

ARGONAUTS:—Miss S. Silva; Miss I. Xavier and Miss B. Xavier; Miss R. Xavier, Miss N. Silva and Miss N. Sequeira; Miss I. Mathias, Miss M. Xavier, Miss C. Xavier, Miss M. Maxwell and Miss C. Marques.

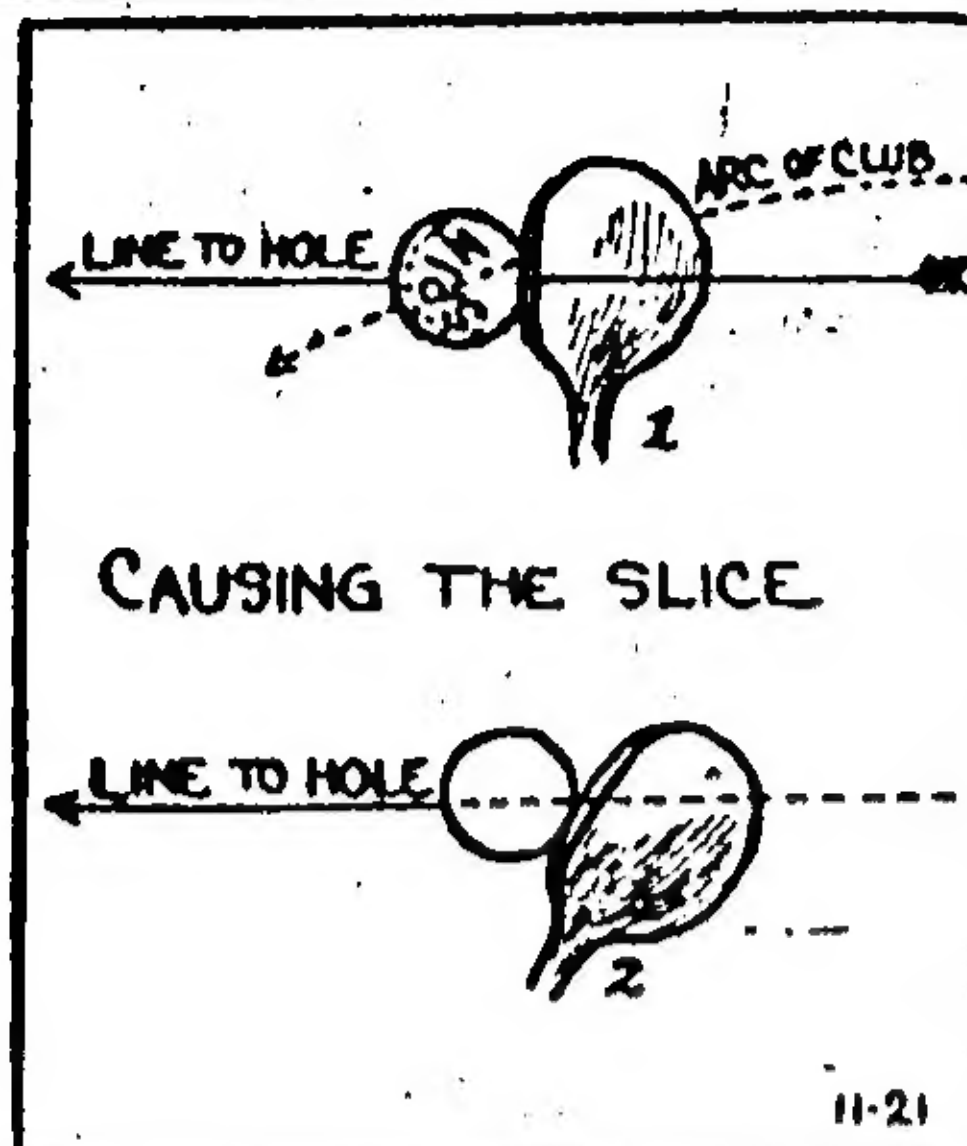
RECREIO:—Miss C. Silva; Mrs. B. Castro

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## BY BEST BALL

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the swing. The most common method of creating this error is by bringing the clubhead onto the ball in an outside-in arc (Illustration No. 1 above). The clubface cutting across the sphere in this fashion gives the ball a clockwise spin. For a brief period after impact, the ball may follow the line of flight picked out for it in advance but as soon as the spin takes hold it will start curving to the right. Or it may start to the left then curl around to the right, to end up yards removed from its intended destination.

Another method of causing the slice (No. 2 above) is by bringing the clubhead onto the ball along the right path but with the toe laid back so far that it imparts this same slicing spin. Understanding how they are made, one can, by practice, make such shots intentional when they are required. Curing the fault, even though one knows the reason is often not so easy. Possibly the simplest and best method is to bring the clubhead onto the ball directly along the line of flight and at right angles to the ball. A clubhead travelling in this fashion, low enough to the ground should hit the ball straight ahead.

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